

NEW ROAD PLAN FOR OCEAN SHORE

Plans for rerouting the Ocean Shore highway so as to avoid use of the old Ocean Shore Railroad right-of-way over Pedro Mountain were outlined at Redwood City last Monday by James S. James, San Mateo County Surveyor, while the railroad was taking steps to require the highway district to pay the costs of recent litigation.

Surveyor James informed the county supervisors that money could be saved by running the highway on the east side of the mountain about one and one-half miles inland from the shore line.

The surveyor said this route would make the highway between San Francisco and Santa Cruz one-fourth mile longer than if the railroad route were followed, but two miles shorter than the present winding county road.

James estimated the road could be built over his newly found four and one-half mile route for \$300,000, to include a 7 per cent grade and a cut eighty-five feet deep at the top of the mountain, whereas, he said, it would cost about \$500,000 to build two and one-half miles of highway on the old railroad route.

The highway district and the Ocean Shore interests have been involved in litigation over the value of the old right-of-way and the State Supreme Court recently upheld the lower courts valuation of \$112,000 for the property. This price was unsatisfactory to the highway district. The legal time limit for the district to accept the figure expired Monday, and the railroad moved to vacate the judgment. Superior Judge Maxwell McNutt granted the motion.

F. A. Keyworth Passes on Following Brief Illness

Frederick A. Keyworth, former publisher of the Daily City Record and builder of the local Methodist church, of which he was pastor for several years, passed away on Thursday, May 12, in the San Francisco hospital, following a brief illness. This news came as a great shock to his many friends in this vicinity.

Frederick A. Keyworth was born June 16, 1879, in Richmond, England. He was educated for the Methodist ministry and came to the United States in 1908, his first pulpit work being in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was also stationed at Murray and Midvale, Utah. In Utah, Mr. Keyworth was happily married, there being five children as the result of the union, four born in Utah and one in California. Mr. Keyworth and his family moved to California in 1919, spending a few weeks in Oakland, then coming to Daly City, where he began the work of building the Methodist church.

Because of his unusual literary ability, Mr. Keyworth became engaged in newspaper work in addition to his ministerial duties, publishing the Daily City Record and the Tribune, in the Excelsior district. Later he moved to San Francisco and for several years held a responsible position with the Phoenix Insurance Company, being highly regarded by the officials of that company.

Mr. Keyworth is survived by his wife, Metta Keyworth, sons Wesley, Vernon and Theodore Keyworth, and daughters Eileen (Mrs. M. Malinoff) and Marjorie (Mrs. George Winslow), and brother, Walter Keyworth.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 at the W. C. Lasswell undertaking parlors, the services being conducted by A. L. Stockton, Master of Crocker Lodge No. 454, F. & A. M., assisted by Rev. Arthur Willis. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Frederick A. Keyworth was a man who made lasting friends, and the world is better for his having spent his few brief years of service here for the betterment of mankind.

DISTRICT P. T. A. TO STAGE ANNUAL FIESTA ON FRIDAY

The "International Fair," an annual event and the gala social affair of the P. T. A. year, will be staged Friday, May 19, in the Junior College auditorium, San Mateo, by the Seventeenth District P. T. A. officers and members.

The idea is: the district is divided into sections, each section represents a different nation—America, Italy, Bavaria, Spain, Russia, China, Japan, Germany and France are some of the representations made. Costumes typical of the countries are worn, and booths, where food and bric-a-brac are sold, are maintained. Chop-suey from China, paste aciuta from Italy, tea and cakes from Japan, etc., make up the luncheon which will be served cafeteria style from the booths, and the proceeds will be used to swell the district treasury.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the day.

FLANDERS POPPY LEGION MEMORIAL

Daly City Post 410 American Legion, held an interesting meeting in Legion Hall, Wednesday May 10. A class of new members were initiated by the degree team of the San Mateo County Voture 40 and 8.

Plans were completed for the coming social dance to be held in Eagles' Hall, Saturday May 27, with music by Johnnie Dell.

After the meeting, cards were played and refreshments were served.

Several members of Daly City 410 attended the annual smoker held by San Francisco Post 1, in honor of the Spanish American War Veterans, in Larkin Hall, Civic Auditorium, Wednesday May 17.

His fixed bayonet was pointed toward the enemy. His steel helmet was tilted down over determined eyes. An unseen machine gun sprayed his path with death, but he went forward for America.

In a poppy-studded wheat field he fell. They buried him after the wave of battle had swept by, and poppies sprang up around his grave.

The idea of the poppy as a memorial flower of the World War dead, sprang up as naturally as the little wild flower itself grows in the fields of France and Flanders. The flower was the one touch of beauty which survived amid the hideous destruction of war. Along the edge of trenches, beneath the tangled barbed wire, about the ragged shell holes and over the fresh graves it raised its brave red blossom. It seemed to be the one immortal thing in that region where death reigned. There is a tradition in France, that on the battle fields where the men fell most thickly the poppies bloom in greatest profusion. The soldiers of all nations came to look upon it as the living symbol of the sacrifices of their dead comrades.

At the National Convention at Cleveland Ohio in 1920, the American Legion adopted the poppy as its memorial flower.

By 1924 it was seen that the poppy program lent itself more naturally to work of women than of men, and the Legion gave to the Auxiliary complete charge of the national program.

How well the Auxiliary measured up to the responsibility placed in its hands, is shown by the development of poppy sale. Each year the number of poppies sold has increased.

Making poppies for the sale has given hundreds of disabled veterans employment through the winter and spring months. These disabled men are the only workers in the Auxiliary poppy program receiving pay, all others donating their services. All contributions received above the cost of making the poppies, is used in the Auxiliary's welfare work.

PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help school will hold its first closing exercises Saturday evening, June 3, in the auditorium of the Jefferson Union high school. An unusual treat is in store for all those who attend these exercises. The following program will be rendered by the children of the lower grades:

"Summer Breezes"—The Primary Chorus.

"School Days"—The Intermediate Chorus.

"Glimpse of Holland," Dance—Hilda Nelson and Veronica Christman. Colonial Days, "Love's Old Sweet Song"—Laurence and Alice Forest. Recitation, "A Dancing Lesson"—Mary Louise Zink.

Song, "Indian Dawn"—Intermediate Group.

Recitation, "Boy's Rights"—Charles Hickman.

Song, "Highland Lassies"—Intermediate Group.

Song, "Guardian Angel"—Geraldine Menicucci and Lena Bertini.

Song and Drill, "Japanese Fantasy"—Primary Group.

Closing Chorus, "Stars and Stripes."

After the program a free dance will be given to the friends of the parish school. Music will be rendered by a four piece orchestra, and all are invited.

PARTY FIGHT VICTIM LANDS IN HOSPITAL

Albert Keithly, 21, of Daly City, was taken to the South San Francisco hospital, early Sunday morning, suffering from a compound fracture of the jaw, as the result of a fight, police said. From what the police could learn, Keithly attended a party in South San Francisco last Saturday night and was drawn into a fight that terminated in the injuries that brought him to the hospital. The attending physicians said his condition was critical.

EAGLES WIN THIRD PLACE IN A.A. RACE

Daly City Eagles and Castro N. S. G. W. crossed bats Sunday on the main diamond of Father Crowley playground, with the winner to be awarded third place in the Recreation Winter League, the Eagles breezing in with a one-sided victory by the score of 13 to 5.

How those Daly City boys landed on Pitchers Wigley and Perra in the very first inning. Six hits with two walks sandwiched in netted eight runs, to make things easy for Pitcher Biddy Tenorio, who twirled a great game, holding Pep Ditto's boys to five scattered hits and one run until the eighth inning. At this stage, with the score 12 to 1 against them, the Natives scored four runs, but Biddy showed them he was far from through by coming back in the final inning and striking out the side. Tenorio has won a great following by his masterly pitching.

Ken Cameron and Jay Walsh led the hitting attack for the Eagles with three hits each. The former connected for a double with two men on, and Walsh featured the first inning attack with a triple with the bases full. Pierotti, Smith and Maloney played great ball in the outfield, and Rettig, McDonald, Bonetti and Walsh took care of the infield in great style, while the work of Cameron and Tenorio has baffled the batters completely in recent games. It was indeed a great finish for our boys to put on after a long Winter League schedule of twenty-one games.

Rumors have it that the wolves have been working hard to grab off several of the Eagles players and Manager Ed Cavanaugh will again have to build up for his summer games, which will most likely get under way one week from Sunday on the Jefferson Union high school grounds.

The following is the lineup:

Eagles	AB.	R.	H.
Rettig, 3b	5	1	1
Smith, cf	4	1	1
Maloney, lf	5	1	1
Pierotti, rf	2	1	1
McDonald, ss	4	1	1
Walsh, 1b	4	3	3
Bonetti, 2b	3	2	1
Cameron, c	4	2	3
Tenorio, p	3	0	2
Total	34	13	14

Castro N. S. G. W.	AB.	R.	H.
Morena, cf	4	1	1
Malesta, lf	4	0	2
Tamaler, 1b	4	0	0
Palmini, 3b	3	0	1
Sorrvia, ss	4	0	0
Norval, 2b	3	1	1
Perra, lf-p.	4	1	2
Di Filippo, c	4	1	1
Wigley, p	0	0	0
Bradley, lf	4	1	1
Total	34	5	9

Children Will Receive Their First Communion

The following children will receive their first communion at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church next Sunday, May 21. They will also take part in the Queen of May ceremonies in the afternoon at 3 o'clock:

Elisila Belli, Eileen Byrne, Corrine Cuneo, Rosemarie Gonzales, Eleanor Kelly, Eileen Mullen, Barbara J. Mullen, Catherine McCabe, Iris Phelan, Alice Parmisano, Marjorie Schriber, Wilma Stratton, Lillian Scramaglia, Catherine Sept, Doris Vernengo, Marjorie Allen, Marion DeMartini, Gloria Hall, Josephine DeMartini, Geraldine Parmisano, Mary Louise Zink, Elaine Lieb, Bernice Thomas, Marjorie Sept, Eugene Arata, Joseph Collins, William Core, John Dwyer, Robert Lane, John Murray, Stanley Parmisano, Robert Silicani, William Byrne, George Byrne, Fred Fazio, Joseph Dudley, Donald Winters, Harold Lieb, Raymond Valente, Marjorie Anderson, Virginia Aiello, Oliva Blandini, Nancy Battagliere, Ruth Cabano, Sarah Compagno, Dina D'Elia, Leonore Evans, Alma Perasso, Mary Perasso, Nadine O'Brien, Daisy Yonan, Joseph Battagliere, Anthony Battagliere, Philip Bolger, Howard Byrne, Raymond Cabano, Analdo D'Elia, Peter D'Elia, James Frazier, Wilber Fellows, Kenneth Fellows, Warren McHugh, John Rereich, Walter Cavanaugh.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Several new fiction and non-fiction books have been added to the John D. Daly library. Among those are: Uncle Peel, by Batcheller; Walls of Gold, by Norris; Hidden Doors, by Packard; Shining Palace, by Parmenter; Bachelors Bounty, by Richmond; Kennel Murder Case, by Van Dine. Non-fiction: A. B. C. of Technology, by Arkright; Your Money's Worth, by Chase and Schlink; Flying Carpet, by Halibuton; and One Armed Sutton, by Sutton.

SUMMER MEETING WILL OPEN MAY 25

California breders are more than holding their own in the spring racing at Tanforan and promise to do as well in the early summer meeting to open Thursday, May 25. Winners in the thrilling struggles out on the mile oval come from haras in San Mateo, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Alameda, Monterey, Kern, San Diego and other counties. That the breeding of thoroughbreds is widespread in the state is mainly due to the efforts of the Pacific Coast Breeders Association, which put Tanforan on the racing map three years ago and has held seven successful sessions of the sport.

An interesting victor the other day was the three year old filly Skipsea, bred by John P. Atkin, who is to be director of racing at the meet next week. Atkin has long been a student of blood lines and when the opportunity offered of sending the Donnacona mare Oharasan to the court of Brig o'Doon, premier stallion at Elmwood Farm, he availed himself of it.

Skipsea was the result of the mating. Conservative critics are high in the praise of Brig o'Doon, a son of the well known Bridge of Earn, and grandson of the even better known Cylene. The stock horse stands at C. T. Boots' nursery at Milpitas, Santa Clara county. He was picked up on account of his blood lines and pleasing conformation while being campaigned at Tiajuana. Charasan was possessed of phenomenal speed and won frequently for Harry Mason, who had his own string in late years.

Mason was trainer in the heyday of his career for the late William O'Brien Macdonough, owner of Ormonde, and for Jack Follansbee, who had the well remembered Gloaming and other topnotchers.

Mountain Fire, which has earned brackets for Aiden Roark from a preparation by "Charley" Shaw, is an aptly named son of Dazzler and Homefire and hails from Monterey county. Homefire is especially interesting as she is a daughter of Under Fire, of the Swaynford line, that raced so successfully for Pat Dunne and was a veritable Hindoo in heavy going.

Miss Sage, by the Epson Derby winner Sunstar's son Sunshot, first saw the light of day in San Diego county, not far from the Mexican border. Sage Hen, the dam, is a daughter of Deutschland, the "picture horse", that raced on San Francisco tracks for the late Barney Schreiber.

These runners trace back on both the male and female sides to the originators of the thoroughbred breed in England and many of the group descend from hdses brought over from the tight little isle by the Cavaliers when they sought refuge in the colonies on this side of the Atlantic.

PRETTY WEDDING CEREMONY

The evening of May 15 marked the beautiful wedding ceremony, uniting Earl J. McCune and Miss F. Oliver, of Daly City, the ceremony being performed at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. Father Doyle. The very charming bride was gowned in white satin with a veil, and carried an enormous bouquet of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Jeannette Laidlaw and Miss Euallia Keoster, were evening gowns of pastel colors and carried large bouquets of red rosebuds. The little flower girl, Miss Betty Binder, of San Francisco, wore a pink organdie dress and carried a large basket of baby pink roses. The bride's brother, Mr. Stanley Oliver, of Daly City, accompanied his sister, the bridesmaid, in the church. Mr. W. S. Oliver, the bride's father, gave the bride away. The bridal party entertained at the home of the bride's parents with a dinner dance, a number of relatives and close friends being present.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES ON

Mrs. Mary Koehncke, of Los Banos avenue, who has made her home with her son, William Koehncke, passed away last Tuesday after a long illness.

She was the widow of Carl Koehncke, and is survived by her son, William Koehncke, and the following brothers and sisters: Anna Koehncke, Sophie Koehncke and Carl Koehncke and Eda Longer.

She was a native of Germany and was 67 years of age. She was a member of Walhalla Rebecca Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F. and Ladies of Orient M. D. of P. & P. of United States and Canada.

The funeral was conducted from Suhr & Weiboldt at 1465 Valencia street near Twenty-sixth at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Interment was in Olivet Memorial Park.

PROSPECTORS ARE GIVEN ASSISTANCE

By J. W. MARCHBANK
Pioneer in Frontier Mining Work.

(Continued from last week.)

Forward steps in the highly important matter of increasing the gold output of our country are reported from many directions, indicating citizens are alive to the situation now confronting us. It is realized comprehensive plans for assistance to prospectors will be two fold in character, not only giving us more gold, but affording worthwhile relief to unemployment.

Action by the Federal Government is anxiously awaited, but in the meantime states and private agencies are very busy in furnishing a proper start to ambitious youth and men of middle age. This is the time of the year when Nature is getting milder and milder and the rigors of winter have about passed, making it possible to conduct mining operations with the best results.

Montana is one of the first of the states in the Union to have a law for the assistance of the prospector. Under the provisions of the statute any resident of the commonwealth desiring it is advanced one dollar a day for a period of thirty days in order to help them in their search for the yellow metal in the hills of the state.

Legislators admit the move is of an experimental kind and that its wisdom can only be judged after reports have been filed by the miners at the end of the season. Estimates by experts indicate there is much gold in the gulches up in Montana and the prospectors should be successful in finding appreciable amounts.

It is estimated there will be twice as many men washing gold along the creeks and benches of British Columbia as there were last year. The calculation is made on the basis of inquiries to the British Columbia Chamber of Mines. A good percentage of the prospectors will be citizens of the United States, who have money enough to finance their undertakings. The gold finding season will be on in earnest June first. It is expected the greatest rush will be into Cariboo and that the lucky ones will discover gold in substantial quantity.

England is preparing to present a highly optimistic attitude at the coming World Economic Congress in London and that is heartening news to the representatives of the many nations to meet for the discussion to bring the world back to normalcy. Keen observers go so far as to say that the example of England, in wrestling with the depression, was of immense help to the Roosevelt regime in this country, when the banking crisis developed.

In the readjustment of affairs of the world probably the most important factor will be the question of currencies. International agreement is in the offing, with gold as the basis for whatever settlement is reached.

District President Installs Parent-Teacher Officers

For the second time in the history of the Seventeenth District P. T. A., Mrs. Edwin I. Bartlett, of South San Francisco, the district president, installed the incoming officers of the units of the northern part of San Mateo county, last Thursday. Since the last installation took place in the Jefferson high school auditorium, the Colma P. T. A. has been organized. Officers from Crocker, Colma, General Pershing and Woodrow Wilson Vista Grande, and Jefferson Union High School P. T. A. had charge of the program. Mrs. Stella Jensen, a chairman at large of the Seventeenth District, acted as hostess.

WELL KNOWN MAN PASSES ON

John J. Brooks passed away last Tuesday in St. Mary's hospital after a long illness. He was the beloved father of William H. and Thomas J. Brooks. He is survived by the following relatives: Michael E., William H., George E., Charles W. and Raymond J. Brooks, Marie Elliott, Luella Pepper.

The funeral was conducted from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Company, Thursday, May 18, at 9:15 o'clock, thence to Our Lady of Perpetual church, where a requiem high mass was said for the repose of his soul at 9:30 o'clock. Entombment was at the Mausoleum, Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Fields, of Risel street, Grand Regent of Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Mary No. 1155, left last Thursday morning for Sacramento, where she will attend the Catholic Daughters' convention, now in session in that city.

VETERANS READY FOR POPPY DRIVE

The meeting of Old Glory Post, No. 2044, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Daly City, was well attended by the members and numerous visitors from other Posts, on Friday night, May 12, with Commander Johnston presiding. One of the outstanding things brought out at the meeting was the final plans for the Poppy Drive, to open the week of Memorial Day. The sale of these poppies has been endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Old Glory Post, with the assistance of its Ladies' Auxiliary, has been allotted the district from the Geneva car barns to San Francisco in Colma, and it will be well solicited by the members of both organizations. Don't overlook the opportunity to help some deserving veteran and also to bring a little happiness and light into the life of some little orphan. Buy the Poppies.

A committee headed by Comrade DeCourcy has been appointed to look into the possibility of the Post this year maintaining a camp for the benefit of the children of the members. It is hoped that some plan can be worked out that will take children from their city environments and let them have ten days or two weeks this summer of fresh country air and out-door life.

The Post has also undertaken to supply a little happiness and cheer to the children at the orphan home at Eaton Rapids, by remembering them on their birthdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. After all, children are but children, and if possible all happiness should be given them that we can. This is just another angle of the V. F. W. beneficent work.

The County Council has a very active hospital committee working, bringing necessities as well as some luxuries to the incapacitated veterans at the base hospital in Palo Alto. The committee has been authorized to purchase up to forty cartons of cigarettes for the inmates there. The committee is also contacting each Post and Auxiliary so that all the work done individually can be grouped, and we believe that more can be done systematically that way.

We would like to have the names of all boys who desire to enter the C. M. T. C. this summer. An effort will be made to get the boys recommended by us into the camps. This camp brings out the good, as well as gives an exceedingly healthful environment.

The Ladies' Auxiliary also met on Friday night, May 12, and a good turn-out of members and visitors was noted. A committee of women visited Letterman General hospital on Mother's Day, visiting the sick and supplying them with a few luxuries. The degree team, under Drillmaster Fred Collins, is progressing fine. The publicity committee has been appointed and will have more news next week.

FRED R. LINSER, Adjutant.

RELIEF SOCIETY TENDERS MEMBER FAREWELL PARTY

The L. D. S. Relief Society members held their monthly work and business meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sadler, on Risel street. President Agnes Felsch conducted the meeting. Mrs. Rebecca Ashby gave the teacher's topic lesson on the Beatitudes, and after the regular business was taken care of the remainder of the evening was turned into a farewell party in honor of one of their members, Mrs. Mary V. Hinkson, affectionately known by all who know her as "Grandma Hinkson." Mrs. Hinkson will leave in the near future for Logan, Utah, having spent the past two years with her two sons, Royal and Elmer Hinkson. The following members and friends were there to wish her God speed: James Berry, J. Elmer Hinkson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pietsch, Leatha Wolford, Bishop and Mrs. J. Vance Pearson, Henrietta Andersen, Rebecca Ashby, Rita Sadler, Edith Berry, Mr. and Mrs. George Felsch, Ethel Wood, Pauline Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McAfee, R. J. Hinkson, Fred Berry, Selma Ueherschaer, Melvin Nuckolls, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sadler, Orval Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Uhlig, Emma D. Isep, Gertrude Heiss, Mabel Crossland and Meta Roberts.

MEETS DEATH WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Armando Pierucci, 30, an employe on the Paul Landi ranch near Salada Beach, was instantly killed last Sunday when an automobile in which he was riding with Mr. Landi overturned on the Colma road near the Skyline boulevard. Landi, who was driving the car, escaped with minor injuries.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS MAY 26-29 POPPY DAYS

The following proclamation urging the observance of Poppy Days has been issued by Mayor H. H. Smith:

Recognizing that victory for America in the World war was purchased at a frightful cost in lives and suffering, and that the citizens of Daly City, together with all other citizens of our country, owe a lasting debt of gratitude to those who sacrificed life and health to make that victory possible, I deem it fitting that the citizens of our city should once each year honor the dead and aid the living by wearing the Memorial Poppy of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

From Friday to Monday, inclusive, May 26 to 29, the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, working as volunteers, will offer to the people of Daly City paper poppies made by disabled World war veterans in replica of the wild poppies which bloomed on the battlefields of France and Belgium. The poppy is recognized throughout the world as the symbol of World war sacrifice. All Contributions made from the flower are expended for the welfare of the living victims of the war. Wearing the poppy performs the dual purpose of paying tribute to the dead and contributing to the welfare of the living.

Now, therefore, I, H. H. Smith, Mayor of Daly City, do hereby proclaim Friday to Monday, inclusive, May 26 to 29, Poppy Days. I urge that all citizens of Daly City observe this day by wearing a veteran-made American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary poppy. I further urge that the citizens of our city who gave so gallantly of their services and so

liberally of their substance during the war, remember on this day those who were called upon to give that irreplaceable treasure, their health and strength, and when purchasing a poppy, be as generous as their means will permit, in order that the women of the Auxiliary may continue their work of mercy and relief during the coming year.

H. H. SMITH,
Mayor of Daly City.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS TO DRAMATIZE STORY OF GAS

Highlights in the progress of gas fuel will be dramatized by a monster exhibit at the Century of Progress Exposition opening in Chicago on June 1. The exhibit, arranged by the American Gas Association, will present countless features of the modern gas industry, ranging from giant burners that develop 3,000 degrees of heat to the tiny flame that freezes ice cubes in gas-operated refrigerators. The latest styles in domestic appliances will be displayed in nine model homes.

ANNOUNCES DEBATE ON IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE

The Western Athenaeum, of San Francisco, announces a debate on the subject "Is Marriage a Failure?" to take place at the Fairmont Hotel, in the Gold Ballroom, on Tuesday, May 23, at 8:15 P. M. Dr. S. L. Katzoff, author of "Why Marriage?" will oppose Mr. Syud Hassain, lecturer and journalist, in this debate. Mr. Max Dolin, celebrated violinist, will provide the musical feature of the evening.

Dummy horses of wood are used in training recruits at a British school.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT SEEKS CO-OPERATION

"The patriotic spirit of America which enabled the nation to put forth its great World war effort is symbolized in the little red memorial poppy," Mrs. Margaret Kenny, president of Daly City Unit No. 410, American Legion Auxiliary, declared today as the Unit members continued preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here on May 26 and 27. She expressed the belief that the wearing of the poppy in honor of the war dead would help reawaken a strong spirit of patriotism for the nation's peace-time efforts.

"The poppy is the badge of remembrance for those who sacrificed their lives in the country's service," Mrs. Kenny said. "It stands for the highest type of patriotism that we can conceive. It recalls the spirit of those days when every American was dedicating his energies and resources to the national cause, and when life itself was not too much to give for our country."

"Remembering those days, it is difficult to understand how Americans can be daunted by the country's present difficulties. A people who only fifteen short years ago united with such devotion and energy to meet a war emergency, most certainly have the power to meet any emergencies of peace. The poppy, that symbol of patriotic sacrifice, should awaken in all our hearts a deeper conception of our duties to our country today and inspire us to give in peace the type of service the men who died among the poppies in France gave in time of war."

Volunteer workers from the American Legion Auxiliary will offer poppies on the streets all Friday and Saturday. The poppies have been made by disabled veterans, and all contributions received will be used for the Auxiliary's relief and rehabilitation work among the disabled men and their families.

Sprinters to Compete At Tanforan Saturday

Preparations are under way for a special race at Tanforan on Saturday that promises to bring together all the best sprinters available for the event. A change from the proposed match race between Tea Trader and Sundot may be necessary as Tea Trader did not cool out this morning after a training gallop to the satisfaction of his conditioner. The physical setback probably will keep the New Zealand sprinter from filling any further engagement this spring. Owner D. J. Davis is said to contemplate turning Tea Trader out for a few weeks at Santa Rita ranch of C. A. Hartwell, where his Pillow Flight is now roaming the ample paddocks.

The special for Saturday will be at the A. B. Spreckles course and undoubtedly will attract Sundot, as that horse is right near the pink of condition, having been brought along gradually on the home course at Mira Monte for the proposed meeting with Tea Trader. Trainer "Woody" Fitzgerald has expressed himself as willing to start the Norman Church galloper in the special.

The appearance of Sundot at Tanforan Saturday, and possible Whizz James, will be the last showing of the Church silks in California for the spring. The stable is leaving Monday for Washington Park, with Gallant Sir, winner of the Agua Caliente Handicap, the well known stakes winner Plucky Play and others going along.

Gallant Sir, usually denominated the champion three year old of the country last year, will be especially pointed for the Hawthorne in August that bring together all the best horses of the country. Plucky Play was the winner of the Gold Cup last season.

U. S. AUTO TAX TOTAL ABOVE BILLION MARK

Motorists in the United States paid \$1,099,293,844 in motor vehicle taxes during 1932, which is equivalent to an average per vehicle tax of \$45.25, according to a statistical report reaching the California State Automobile Association.

On a total valuation on motor vehicle property of \$4,505,625,600, taxes were said to equal an annual levy of 24.4 per cent on the average value of each vehicle.

This would mean that over the estimated seven year life period of an automobile, the average car owner would pay in taxes 170.8 per cent of the average value of his car, says the report.

During 1930, 1931 and 1932, total registration of motor vehicles declined 2,269,280, or 9 per cent. In the same period, however, the average tax per vehicle increased \$7.56, or 2 per cent; the tax per cent of valuation increased 6.1 per cent, and the total tax over the average life of the vehicle increased 42.7 per cent.

Friend: "You will soon forget her and be happy again."
Jilted Suitor: "Oh, no, I shan't. I've bought too much for her on the installment system."

Wife: "But I enclosed a small file in the last pie I sent you, Bert."
Convict: "That's your blinkin' pastry again, Liz. I didn't notice it."
—Humorist.

.. MINING NOTES ..

The Gray Wing Extension mine, near Folsom, Sacramento county, is running to good values. The fifth clean-up, covering a period of less than one week, totaled over \$3,000. The mine is working two shifts, employing twenty-seven men. The mine is still in development, but a profit is returned over operating expenses. It has about a mile and a quarter of virgin channel.

In the early days eight mines, with a combined record of \$4,500,000, including an estimate on gold mined by Chinese, operated at one end of the channel. Later dredgers were used at each end of the strip now mined by the Gray Wing. It is figured the mine will have a life of twenty years, as the company holds some 450 acres.

Congressman Harry L. Englebright, of Nevada City, is no believer in the proposed thirty hour week for the mines. He has notified the labor committee of the House of Representatives that gold mining should not be included in the provisions of a pending bill.

Englebright, who represents at Washington one of the richest gold producing sections of California, says the gold mining industry is controlled by a condition that does not apply to any other industry of the country. He points out that the selling price of an ounce of gold is fixed by law at \$20.67, and therefore with increased cost of mining and operations, no corresponding increase in the selling price is available to the miner.

Free Registration of Cars For Unemployment Relief

Theodore J. Roche, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, has announced the department is prepared to receive applications from organizations for the free registration of motor vehicles used exclusively in non-profit unemployment relief work in California.

The department was empowered to issue permits, free of charge, for the operation of such vehicles through the passage of Senate Bill No. 839, signed a few days ago by Governor Rolph.

The bill allows the department to issue permits for the operation of such vehicles without requiring the payment of the usual registration fee, but limits the number which may be issued to 600. Any co-operative association operating without profit dues or the payment of salaries in the distribution, by means of barter, of goods, wares and merchandise, is eligible to receive such a permit. The bill carried an urgency clause and is therefore effective immediately.

Roche announced applications for registration under the new act would be filled in the order in which they are received, provided all requirements of the department are complied with. Applications may be secured

The Congressman states that California for many years has been leading the gold producing states and has many of the largest and efficiently equipped mines, but with the application of the six hour day and five day week to mining the tonnage would be reduced to such an extent, and costs increased, it would close almost every mine in the state.

Letters of protest were filed with Congress by Governor James Rolph, Jr., George W. Starr, president of the California Mining Association; the Argonaut Mining Company, G. A. Kervin, and others.

With more than \$70,000 for development, the Glasair Mining Corporation has acquired the Iron Core mine in the Cariboo. The Iron Core consists of eighteen claims on the northwest slope of Cow Mountain, close to Cariboo Gold Quartz property and extending across Jack of Clubs creek.

Work on the Skidegate-Sunrise mine, near the southeast corner of Graham Island, of the Queen Charlotte group, is proceeding steadily. Average value of ore shoots in gold is \$12.30 over an average width of six feet.

Ribbon quartz with free gold in evidence has been encountered in a tunnel of the Wayside Gold Mining Company, Bridge River district. In the opinion of experts who have examined the ore, Wayside will develop into a big gold producer.

by writing to Russell Bevans, Registrar of Vehicles, at Sacramento. He has announced the department will require an affidavit from the agent of the co-operative relief association giving a description of the vehicle and stating that it is to be used exclusively in unemployment relief. It will require also that the application be investigated and signed by the county official in charge of welfare work.

The bill was backed in the legislature by the Unemployed Co-operative Relief Council.

CALIFORNIA SECOND IN NEW AUTOMOBILES

California was second only to New York in new passenger car registrations for the first two months of 1933, according to a compilation received by the California State Automobile Association.

California registrations for January and February totaled 11,182, as compared to 20,397 for New York. Pennsylvania was third with 10,210. Total new registration for the United States was reported as 149,285 for the period.

"You say your son plays the piano like Paderewski?"
"Yes. He uses both hands."—The Christian Science Monitor.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.
Many large cities nowadays, glutted by over-production, depressed by the social upheavals that are the aftermath of the war, are talking of sending their workless millions back to the farm, many of whom came from the small cities or farms.

Today there are millions of unemployed. At the same time there are millions of acres of uncultivated land. Many people starve because industry cannot present them with employment.

The theory is that the land would provide the necessary work and living for the unemployed and would restore to the nation much of the character which it has lost in the past few years.

This deserted land will again come into its own, proving its worth by the crops it yields, imparting to man its own serenity, enabling him once more to appreciate its beauty, teaching him that the eternal wonders of nature are more profound than internal combustion engines, giving him time to ponder, to contemplate the universe.

It has been often said that industry has made man's life a mere existence; agriculture teaches him how to live.

Sounds fine, but agriculture is also suffering from over-production.

TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

In sympathy with civic movements to assist in solving unemployment, the United States Forest Service in California has reduced the price of cordwood and other minor forest products. This encourages men lacking regular employment to earn their living with a woodman's ax.

"Shall we have a friendly game of cards?"
"No, let's play bridge."—The Troy Times.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

Prisoners Put To Work

Tulare County prisoners were put to work recently cleaning the county fair grounds and the grounds of the county hospital at Tulare.

Earthquakes "An Act of God"

The State Industrial Accident Commission ruled recently that because earthquakes are "an act of God," no employees compensation need be paid for injuries or deaths resulting from them.

Fire Losses Decrease

The report submitted to Mayor Leymel of Fresno, by Fire Marshal Moore, showed that fire losses of \$3933 were recorded in Fresno during the month of April, while total fire losses for the first four months of this year were set at \$30,000, compared to losses of \$77,856 for the same period in 1932.

First Cantaloupes Shipped

Because of high winds and cold nights the ripening of cantaloupes in the Imperial Valley have been delayed about two weeks, according to County Agent B. A. Harrigan. The first car of 1933 cantaloupes left El Centro recently for New York. Shipping this season is expected to be unusually heavy from the Valley.

"Equal Rights" for Woman

The Third District Appellate Court has ruled that a woman has a right to receive the same compensation as a man when she performs similar duties. The opinion was handed down in a recent decision upholding Madera county Superior Court which granted a writ of mandate in favor of Lois Chambers, physical education instructor of the Madera Union High School.

Overhead Crossing Ordered

The State Railroad Commission has confirmed its original order for an overhead crossing at the Southern Pacific tracks near Bakersfield, on the highway leading to Oildale, to cost \$102,000. The Commission ordered that Kern county pay \$90,000 and the railroad \$12,000. The structure was ordered to eliminate hazards at a dangerous grade crossing, it was said.

County's Motor Registration

The California State Automobile Association announced recently that the total motor vehicle registration in Sacramento county at the end of 1932 was 49,392. This figure included 44,513 private passenger automobiles, 2977 pneumatic tire trucks, 173 solid tire trucks, 1392 pneumatic tire trailers, 122 solid tire trailers, and 210 motorcycles.

Good Year For Almonds

T. C. Tucker, manager of the California Almond Growers' Exchange predicts a good year for almonds in the following statement, made recently: "Orders for future deliveries of quality almonds have been so heavy during the past two weeks, that prospects for the 1933 crop are excellent. Though spot prices have not yet increased, levels remain firm."

Taft Repeals Dry Act

By a vote of 603 to 62 the residents of Taft repealed the city's local option ordinance recently. Under the city's dry law beverage containing more than one-third of 1 per cent alcohol could not be sold, but with the advent of beer, and its sale in South Taft, Taft Heights, Ford City and other surrounding territory, the merchants of the city held the option law discriminatory.

State Relief Bill Signed

Governor Rolph has signed the \$20,000,000 unemployment relief bond measure introduced by Senator Fellom of San Francisco, which will go before the people in the form of a constitutional amendment at the next election in the State. The money, if voted by the people, will be distributed by the State to the counties and municipalities for unemployment relief.

Counties Receive Relief Aid

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation approved a loan of \$3,090,074 the first of this month for emergency relief for twenty-nine counties of the State, to be distributed by R. C. Branton, State emergency relief administrator. The following counties were listed to receive aid through the loan during the month: San Francisco, Marin, Mendocino, Yolo, Madera, El Dorado, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Lassen, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Siskiyou, Solano, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare and Ventura. The administrator is prohibited by law from announcing the apportionments to each county.

4-H Clubs Make Money

The sum of \$2436.29 from agricultural projects was netted 161 members of the 4-H clubs in fourteen farm communities of Santa Cruz county, who averaged half an hour work a day for a period of six months.

No Lights For Exeter

The Exeter City Council decided recently to discontinue using street lights in the city between May 1 and October 1, thereby saving the taxpayers of the city approximately \$900 this summer.

Benton Field Work To Start

According to a recent announcement made by Captain Leander Larsen, constructing quartermaster at Benton field, the army air depot in Alameda county will be the scene of extensive construction in the near future.

Sweet Corn Planted

A growing interest in the planting of sweet corn in the Imperial Valley is evident this spring, though up to the present the crop has not been pushed extensively. County Commissioner Harrigan has released a large number of ladybirds during the year, both in the pea area in the north end of the Valley and in the cantaloupe fields.

Aliens Barred On Relief Job

Settling a problem which has perplexed city and State relief directors for some time, Attorney General Webb has given an opinion that aliens cannot be employed on public relief projects. The opinion was in answer to Governor Rolph who asked if Imperial county could employ needy Mexicans on part-time relief jobs supported by State-borrowed R. F. C. funds.

Record of Activities

Dr. W. C. Ockey, specialist in agricultural extension, University of California, declared recently that successful farmers should do a little book-keeping that records of their farm operations may be set down and at the end of the year disclose the cost of operation and the revenue derived. Every farmer should keep an itemized record of his farm activities in order to eliminate the non-profitable crops, he asserted.

Building Permits Gain

An announcement by the Fresno Department of Public Works stated that permits calling for \$157,651.90 worth of construction work had been issued in Fresno during the first four months of this year, while permits issued during April exceeded those of any month in 1932. New construction in April amounted to \$35,030, the public works department issuing 25 permits, while alterations and repairs called for an expenditure of \$26,082 in 64 permits. During the first four months of this year new construction amounted to \$87,858.90, and alterations totaled \$69,793.

Tax Burden Equalized

City Assessor Hurley of Bakersfield announced recently that a 10 per cent reduction of land and improvement valuations, effective on the 1933-34 tax roll had been made, in order to place real estate in equal balance with commodities and to place owners of real estate on an equal basis with those who have personal property investments only. The 10 per cent reduction, voted by the Assessor's Advisory Board, for this year, are temporary, all valuations being subject to change in 1934. Assessor Hurley called attention to the fact that the action does not mean a 10 per cent reduction in the total tax to be paid in 1933-34, but will reduce the valuation of taxable real estate more than \$3,055,000 on the tax rolls for the fiscal year.

California Naveis Lead

After a recent trip through Eastern states George Crawford, manager of the Northern Orange County Citrus Exchange, stated, that "none of us are especially happy over our present orange marketing situation, but I am much happier to be connected with the citrus industry in this State than in Florida." Mr. Crawford reported that Florida growers were shipping oranges of all grades with little or no standardization, and that even at present low prices on California naves, this fruit was outselling Florida oranges 50 cents or more a box in eastern auctions. He commented on the fact that interest centers on brands of oranges and lemons that are advertised in newspapers and magazines and known to be dependable and regularly offered in any particular market.

Farmers Receive Federal Aid

E. W. Wilson, San Francisco manager of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation announced recently that during the first five months of the organization's operations, it approved 1376 applications for loans aggregating \$5,296,270. Applications filed amounted to 2870 for a total of \$12,624,166. Production loans were approved for the following: Hogs, beef, veal, mutton, wool, turkeys, chickens, eggs, milk, butterfat, prunes, raisins, peaches, apricots, pears, cherries, plums, olives, grapes, apples, hay, rice, alfalfa, and scores of other fruit, vegetable, grain and animal products. Crop loans applied for totaled 1920, aggregating \$8,567,354, and live stock applications, 950, for a total of \$4,056,812. The San Joaquin Valley counties, from San Joaquin south, led in applications, for \$4,250,000. The Sacramento Valley counties, from Sacramento north, asked for \$3,750,000; the Bay counties, \$650,000; Central Coast counties, \$750,000; Placer and El Dorado counties, \$1,000,000, and another \$1,000,000 in requests came from eleven other mountain counties.

Water Development Studied

William Starke, superintendent of the San Bernardino water department announced recently that the city's municipal water development in Devil's Canyon was being studied by the State Department of Agriculture as a model flood control and water conservation project. Experts from the division of forestry and other branches of the State department are visiting the canyon to inspect the system of check dams, pipe lines and dikes used to extract as much water as possible from the ravine.

Ever in the Style Picture Is Velvet

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WITH a growing appreciation of what the art of good dressing really means, women who "know" will consider none other than the hat, the gown, the accessories which "do something for you" more than serving merely as wearing apparel.

When it comes to a fabric which performs miracles in the way of doing something flattering for you, such as softening harsh lines, accentuating charms, while it minimizes defects until it takes years from one's appearance, it is generally conceded that velvet has no peer. Which readily explains why designers of this day and age are seeing to it that velvet be kept in the style picture the whole year round.

Paris adores velvet as a summer item. In creating the newer costumes the best couturiers seldom lose an opportunity to complement sheer and summery frocks with the most ravishing and colorful little velvet jackets or capes one may ever hope to see. If not a cunning wrap, then bows, ruffles and furbelows of velvet play an effective contrast to the dainty organdies, chiffons and such which fashion's midday's wardrobe for the coming months.

The lovely models in the illustration convey some little idea of the perfectly charming things leading French designers are doing with velvet. The three wraps are Patou creations. The dotted frock is a Magpie Rouff model. Note the new short front of its skirt.

The material for this dress is a white crepon with blue dots. The decollete trim is of blue velvet, the same also used for the belt which does not show in the picture.

The cape dress, pictured above to the left in this group, is made of pearl blue broadcloth. The girdle, bag and shoes, likewise the enormous bow, all in matching gentian blue place unmistakable emphasis on the velvet vogue as it is interpreted among haute monde fashions.

The youthful velvet evening jacket, shown below to the left, is in ruby red. It tops a mousseline frock which conveys the message of floral prints in gorgeous colorings. The intricate seaming of this charming velvet wrap, as well as the high ruff about the throat, are points of high style distinction.

The other velvet jacket, which is worn over a light blue evening dress, abounds in ingenious details which set it apart from the ordinary. A wrap of this type is a much-to-be-coveted possession, in whatever color one may choose, or in black, since it can be worn smartly in the afternoon as well as for formals.

A very pretty effect is being achieved in afternoon frocks of dainty crepe done in pastels such as pale green or light blue or some such, the idea being to trim with a velvet in darker shade.

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SMARTLY TAILORED

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The casual tailored suit, shown to the right, with its swagger topcoat, chiclet shoes and cavalier bag, is characteristic of the latest mode for about-town and travel wear. The hat is of straw with an organdie bow and band, and the blouse is of striped shirting silk. Remove the topcoat of this handsomely tailored three-piece and there is disclosed a clever jacket and skirt suit. The suit, above to the left, of men's cloth is in correct tailored form from shoe to hat. Note the series of bracelets and the tailored bag. The little sailor has one of the very new high back crowns.

Gun Metal Leather Used in This Season's Shoes

Gun metal leather is one of this season's contributions to new and different footwear—and shoes of it solve the problem of one pair for gray, blue and black outfits.

Because of the nature of gun metal shoes styled in it are generally with out much decoration. In some models it is combined with suede.

SPRING LINGERIE IS MOST ALLURING

It is to sigh with rapture, as one catches a glimpse of the latest delectable trifles which Paris has designed in the way of spring and summer lingerie. No signs of hard times here. Exquisite filmy fabrics, cobwebby laces, plenty of handwork seem to be the rule for the latest underthings.

Gowns are more elaborate than ever, borrowing their design from formal evening fashions. One adorable night-dress of palest pink chiffon is pleated from yoke to hem in clusters, emphasizing long slender lines, with fullness released below the knees.

There's a deep yoke of the finest of silk lace which is tinted the same delicate pink as the gown. Double puff sleeves of the lace are held with narrow bands of the chiffon, and a narrow sash belt ties at the back.

The separate jacket scheme turns the nightdress into a tea gown, and is proving very popular.

Sleeve Lengths Vary in New Jackets for Spring

The box type jacket shows interesting new shoulder treatments, such as Lanvin's sleeves with padded or stuffed pleats from shoulder to elbow, and Schiaparelli's cartridge pleats on shoulders or sleeve top.

Other jacket or coat sleeves appear in every length, elbow, three-quarter, seven-eighths and full length. And new style sleeves for ensembles are sleeves bagged from elbow to wrist, or from elbow to any chosen sleeve length; wide cuffs to finish elbow or three-quarter length sleeves; slashed sleeves, with the dress showing through the slashes, and the usual plain, raglan, and set-in sleeve types.

Skirts Generally Longer Than Worn Last Season

Skirts generally are accepted to be longer than last season—considerably longer. Some houses show only a few sport things above the ankle, all the other daytime skirts touching the ankle bone, and evening ones sweeping the floor.

Waistlines are normal to low except in the mind and models of Mme. Elsa Schiaparelli, who continues to place them high, wide and handsome, in an eccentric way.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Experimental Legislation

Washington.—As the special session of congress washes up preparatory to quitting, it seems experimental centers chiefly on two pieces of legislation coming from the great mill of laws. Singularly enough, each must be denominated as experimental. I refer to the farm bill, with its inflation powers, and the measure designed to transform the Tennessee river valley into a gigantic laboratory for development of partially-tried plans and experimentation with theories, with the Muscle Shoals nitrate and power plants as the center.

The special session has worked at top speed. Seldom has so much been accomplished, if the measure be by volume, as has resulted from the labors of congress under the lash and complete domination of President Roosevelt. But we are concerned now with an aftermath, with a continuing force. Hence, the two enactments mentioned stand out, for the effect of the farm bill will be direct and that of the Tennessee river experiment may mark an economic milestone in the nation's history.

President Roosevelt declined to assure success for the farm bill. He termed it a gigantic experiment, an effort offered in search of relief for downtrodden agriculture, a hope for better conditions. The so-called Muscle Shoals legislation is experimental by its own language.

The provision of the farm bill delegating to the President authority to use inflationary measures with the currency is, of course, vital to every one. It has been analyzed in this column heretofore and while every one is interested in what the President may do with those powers, it does not partake of the same conditions or circumstances as the farm or Muscle Shoals legislation.

While each of these measures is designed to aid agriculture, there is a point of striking dissimilarity between them. The farm relief measure is designed to have an immediate effect. No such thought is entertained respecting the Muscle Shoals development proposal. Its purpose is predicated on a belief by those who fostered it that it will be of lasting benefit to the human race. If the theories prove workable and partially-tried plans can be carried on to successful conclusion, the hope doubtless can be realized.

President Roosevelt told congress when he asked enactment of the farm relief bill that he deemed it emergent.

A New and Untrod Path

In aid of agriculture. "Deep study and the joint counsel of many points of view," the President said, "have produced a measure which offers great promise of good results. I tell you frankly that it is a new and untrod path, but I tell you with equal frankness that an unprecedented condition calls for the trial of new means to rescue agriculture."

The President added that if it failed to develop those results "I will be the first to acknowledge it and advise you." It appears then as a hope. We are starting on a new road.

The first principle of the bill is most peculiar. It would have cotton farmers purchase government-owned cotton at the present market price to whatever extent they will do so and reduce their acreage this year in accordance with the amount so bought by them and which will be held by the secretary of agriculture in trust for the purchasers until 1935, if they desire. The purchases therefore can be made on credit.

The purpose of this, of course, is to reduce production and thereby reduce the surplus in one and the same contract. The farmers cannot buy the government cotton without there being a resulting decrease in acreage. Simply stated, then, this principle is designed to shorten the supply and cause an increase in price. Of course, the farmer takes the chance that there will be no increase in price, but here again, it is "a new and untrod path" and that chance may win.

The second section of the measure has been attacked by its critics as "robbing Peter to pay Paul." It gives the secretary of agriculture authority to lease agricultural lands, paying the owner agreed sums as rental, to accomplish a reduction in acreage by removing those lands from crop productive use. That, as is readily discernible, will be an expensive proposition. The government could not do it without having funds come from somewhere to make such payments. So the sponsors of the bill laid a tax on the processors of agricultural commodities to obtain needed revenue.

It hardly need be said that the processors—the packer of meats, the miller of flour, the spinners of cotton, etc.—are going to fight this section.

Consumers Will Pay

Then, this complex piece of legislation also provides for use of the allotment plan, and other processors and use of the tariff against imports to drive the prices of farm commodities higher. This section like

the others has been questioned as to its constitutionality, and it has perhaps the strongest array of opponents, for the consumers will help pay the bill in a big way. That is, all except those who are unemployed and without funds. They cannot buy now, and charity or public relief sources will pay the added costs.

The amount of the tax to be levied on the processor, and paid the farmers who agree to reduce acreage—and that agreement must be made—is a thing which must be worked out by the secretary of agriculture. Never before, as far as my research has disclosed, has an official of government in this country had such wide powers. But the President justifies them on the ground of the necessity for preservation of agriculture.

The processors' tax is to be added to the price the farmer receives for that portion of his crop consumed in the United States. Normally our exports as a whole are only about 10 per cent of the total. The bill, however, is not applicable to all commodities. It takes in cotton, wheat, rice, tobacco, sugar beets, sugar cane, milk and its products and hogs, but the secretary of agriculture has power to make it inoperative as to any one or all of them if market conditions are such as make the use of the law inadvisable.

The processors' tax is being levied under the guise of what is called "parity of prices." It is the purpose to lift the returns which the farmer receives to a basis where compensation for his labor shall be proportionately the same, in relation to the prices he pays for things he buys, as the ratio between the sale and purchase stood in 1914. That is involved. It is complex in the extreme.

But there is no need of services of a soothsayer in pointing to the tremendous organization that is going to be necessary in carrying out such legislation. A thousand and one things must be considered, inspected, guarded, negotiated, enforced. Government employees must do that work. The machine can be made to click and run smoothly, say supporters of the plan. It is the most gigantic political machine in history, say opponents of the program. Whichever view is correct, it remains as a fact that there will be government agents in every county to tell farmers who enter into the agreements on acreage reduction what they shall do and what they shall not do; there will be inspectors galore in processing plants and accountants checking books when necessary, and there will be taxes collected in whatever amount the secretary of agriculture decrees to be needed to pay the cost.

It is in the appointment of the personnel for carrying out the act that opponents of the plan insist there is the greatest danger. They hold that it will be impossible to obtain men and women who will construe the law in the same way or who will use their discretionary power to the same extent.

Now to give consideration to the Muscle Shoals legislation: Senator Norris, of Nebraska, has been promoting a program of development of the Tennessee river since the national defense act of 1916 provided for an experimental production of nitrates with water power at Muscle Shoals.

The late President Wilson obtained legislation in 1917 for construction of two dams there, and for power plants and laboratories for the fixation of nitrogen from the air. That was for military purposes, but as soon as that need passed, the atmospheric nitrogen was to be used for fertilizer. Senator Norris has argued for years for utilization of the country's water resources in development of electric power, and the use of that power in providing cheaper fertilizer for farms. He is known as an especially bitter foe of power companies, and times unnumbered he has charged on the floor of the senate that the power companies are a trust. He has accused them of constantly bleeding the public who have to buy those products.

But the present Muscle Shoals program, as enacted into law, goes far beyond the original Norris dream. It is, indeed, the dream of a future Tennessee valley as a man-made paradise, a laboratory for the good of the human race, a public benefaction on the part of the government.

In addition to completion of the nitrate plants and the great power program, the new law prescribes continued tests of various kinds, improvement of navigability of the river itself, reforestation of the cutover hillsides and "proper use of marginal lands." In that later authority, it is conceded, lies permission to accomplish a great many things. Marginal lands is, of course, an economic term. It means lands, the use of which for certain crops is questionable. Determination of the proper use of such lands, therefore, is undoubtedly a matter of great moment. The Tennessee Valley Authority, the official name of the government-owned corporation that will direct the great experiment, can and probably will find ways and means of using marginal lands.

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PEACE DAY

While not very generally observed, a large number of societies in the United States and in other countries conduct suitable exercises on Peace Day, May 18, each year. This date marked the opening of the first Hague Peace Conference, called in 1899 by Czar Nicholas II of Russia. The irony of fate is seen in the fact that Nicholas was killed by the Bolsheviks twenty years later, after being forced to abdicate as a result of popular dissatisfaction with his conduct of Russia's part in the World war, which his ministers were charged with aiding to bring about.

Numerous peace organizations exist in the United States, of which the American Peace Society, with headquarters in Washington, is the oldest, and whose magazine, Advocate of Peace, is widely circulated.

Some of these peace societies are composed largely of extreme pacifists, who would not willingly take up arms in defense of their country, even if it were invaded by a foreign foe. Others have a membership of loyal, patriotic citizens, whose efforts for peace are in line with those of all right thinking persons.

An important factor in the peace movement is the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which seeks to promote the study of the causes of war and practical means to prevent it, to aid in the development of international law, and to educate public opinion concerning these matters. It was founded through an endowment of ten million dollars by Andrew Carnegie, who also gave a million and a half for the building of the Peace Palace at The Hague. It is not a pacifist institution, however, and its personnel was placed at the services of the government during the World war.

In the present unsettled condition of the world, every proper effort for the promotion of peace should be encouraged, and a wider observance of Peace Day would be most desirable.

A correspondence school advertises courses for those desiring postmasterships. A graduate who has the backing of his Democratic Congressman should have a good chance.

Paralleling the story of the fellow who spent his last dollar for a bill-fold comes one from Wisconsin, where a farmer traded his only cow for a milking machine.

Mayor Curley of Boston declined to go as ambassador to Poland, thereby dodging a lot of hard pronunciation.

UNHAPPY RUSSIA

Press dispatches from Russia say that the Soviet government has ordered a shift of many million people, who will be driven from their present homes and forced to occupy areas designated by the powers that be.

The idea, as set forth by the United Press, is to expel or segregate all who are suspected of being disloyal to the Communist regime. Through a rigid system of passport regulations, every inhabitant of the country will be investigated and practically no new influx of population will be permitted.

All who can not prove that they are 100 per cent Communists will be placed under severe restrictions or expelled from the party. At present only about 3,200,000 out of a total population of 160,000,000 inhabitants of Russia are recognized as members of the ruling Communist party, and this number is expected to be greatly curtailed by the new program to be put into effect on June 1.

As a matter of fact, only a very few persons have any voice in the government, and only one, the dictator Joseph Stalin, has any real independent power.

Thus a potentially great people is enslaved under a system even more repressive and cruel than that which existed under the Czars.

SOME BIBLE FACTS

Of the sixty-six books of the Bible, thirty-nine are in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New, the former containing 929 chapters and the latter 260. Combined they have a total of 773,746 words.

The word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times, "reverend," "girl," and "everlasting punishment" but once each, and "everlasting fire" but twice.

The longest verse is Esther 8:9, of ninety words, and the shortest is John 11:35, consisting of two words, "Jesus wept." The nineteenth chapter of Second Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike. The eighth, fifteenth, twenty-first and thirty-first verses of the one hundred and seventh Psalm are alike, and each of the twenty-sixth verses of the one hundred and thirty-sixth Psalm ends alike, with the words "for His mercy endureth forever." Ezra 7:21 contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter "J." The books of Obadiah, Philemon, Second John, Third John and Jude contain only one chapter each.

WOMEN DO MOST BUYING

Long before women got the ballot, their influence in state matters was large. The official lives of some of the world's greatest men have been influenced by women. Today women are taking a much greater part in government and in business. It is estimated that 75 to 90 per cent of all retail buying in this country is done by women. Thus those who offer products for the home must make them with special appeal to women.

Some may argue that while women do buy food, clothing and the like, their influence does not extend further in manufacturing and business. Makers of many other products know differently.

Modern woman's influence on manufacturing through her buying power is something that dealers, too, should heed. Women buy most readily from the dealers who most convincingly show how the things they sell will fill real needs in the homes, save money, time and labor.

WORLD'S WONDER MARE

Old-time admirers of the fast horse often indulge in reminiscences concerning great horses of the past, but few now living ever saw in action the miracle of them all, it is claimed by many horsemen, Goldsmith Maid, born in 1857 and died in 1885. Although she was the fastest trotter of her day and held the world's record for seven years, her claim to undying turf fame is not due to her speed alone. A few salient facts connected with her career will explain:

Her dam was a dray mare, but her sire was a thoroughbred. Goldsmith Maid was a farm animal until she was 6, ran her first race and won it at 8, and ran her last time and won at the age of 20. Her speed increased with the years, her best time being 2:14, made when she was still the world's champion trotter at the age of 18.

Her records were made while driven to the old high-wheeled sulky, before the age of pneumatic tires. Her winnings were \$364,000, exceeded only by Sun Beau's \$440,000, in spite of the higher purses offered in recent years. Goldsmith Maid ran in 123 separate races, some of three or five heats each, coming in first in 97, second in sixteen, third in seven, fourth in one, and unplaced in only two races. It is said that she "traveled more than any horse that ever lived, yet traveling never dulled her speed, nor affected her gentle and affectionate disposition." What a horse!

GANDHI TO FAST AGAIN

The fanatical Mahatma Gandhi announces that he will impose another fast upon himself. He says he will abstain from food for three weeks as "a process of self-purification." No specific demands are made upon the British government the granting of which would cause him to abandon his fast, it is said. Last September he broke his fast after about a week, when the British agreed to some of his proposals with respect to the status of certain low-caste natives of India. This time he seems to intend to starve himself on general principles.

To those unacquainted with the workings of the Oriental mind, Gandhi's attitude and his whole career are mystifying, although his sincere desire to aid India's unfortunate millions is not doubted. Occidentals are usually not so keen to become martyrs.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Maybe we are old-fashioned, but it seems to us that about the silliest proceeding that has come into practice in recent years is the adoption of so-called "daylight saving time" in certain states and cities during the summer months.

The idea is that we may have more daylight by the simple act of turning clocks ahead an hour from May until September. By this hocus pocus it is assumed that we should be willing to rise an hour earlier if the hands of the clock point to 7 A. M. instead of 6 A. M., the real time of day. Also to go to work at 8 o'clock under the delusion that it is 9, and think we have been real wicked in staying up until 1 A. M. when it is really only midnight.

But, humans being as gullible as they are, these illusions may seem real to many—and if so, perhaps no harm is done, except to make a lot of confusion, especially where both daylight and standard time are used in nearby communities.

Only in two states, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, is there a state-wide law requiring the observance of daylight saving time, but such laws or ordinances are observed in many cities, including New York and Chicago. Congress passed such a law in 1918, but repealed it two years later when farmers objected to it.

You can kid the farmers about relief, but you can't fool them about when night and day begin.

A Lewisburg, Ohio, paper announced that a pastor's sermon subject would be "Fools," and added that "all those residing in the community are urged to be present."

Few people would know we were off the gold standard if they hadn't read it in the papers. Most of us have been off it for a good while.

When Uncle Sam goes into a European conference he should take a two-pants suit.

Ohio thieves stole a box of dynamite, thinking it was bootleg liquor. The effect was probably about the same.

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Colma News Notes

Mr. Colombo Benedetti returned from Knightston last Saturday.

Miss Irene Bianchi spent two days last week at Gurneyville as the guest of friends.

Tessie and Paul Camenzind are up and about again after having their tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Embry spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Salada Beach.

Miss Louise Hauber and Mr. Fred Bauer spent a few days at Los Altos with Mrs. Ed. Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Manger and Mrs. L. Stickney spent one day last week visiting Mrs. H. Remington.

Mr. Luther A. Burns, of Santa Cruz, spent one day visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Remington, and family.

Mrs. A. W. Kreutzberg, of Oakland, spent the past week visiting her son, R. C. Kreutzberg, and family.

The many friends of Father Flynn are indeed sorry to hear that he is ill, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Irene Bianchi entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Pighetti and Mr. and Mrs. G. Volkman on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Mickey Lloyd, of Mateo avenue, spent an enjoyable Sunday fishing at Half Moon Bay with a few friends from Daly City.

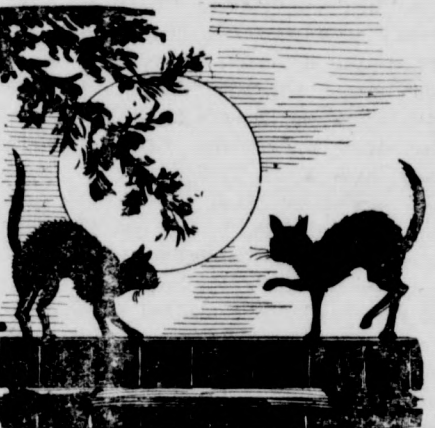
Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Ethel Lombardi, Mrs. P. L. Peterson and Mrs. Jack Dennis spent last Tuesday with Mrs. John Garibaldi.

Miss Theresa Dell'Amico was a guest at the house-warming party at the home of Mrs. A. H. Fick, Jr., in San Francisco, last Saturday.

The Colma Volunteer Fire Department which given Saturday night proved a success, an enjoyable time being reported by those who attended.

Don't forget to come and support the first Colma Merchants' whist, to be given Saturday evening, May 20, at the Colma Community Center building. Refreshments will be served at a small cost, followed by dancing. Come one, come all. A good time is sure to be had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merlo entertained a number of friends one evening last week in honor of Mrs. Merlo's birthday, among those present being Mrs. F. Benedetti, Susie, Angelina and Dante Casentini, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merlo and family, and Miss Juanita Merlo. Delicious refreshments were served.



WE BACK UP

—This statement with facts: that statistics from the Census Department shows that the average number in an American family is four and one-fifth. We wonder if the one-fifth is father.

Another statement we'll back up is: that if we do the repair work on your car that it won't be done like a schoolboy washes his ears—we'll make a thorough job of it; and when we start on your job we don't waste our time looking for a wrench and then try to find a nut to fit the wrench.

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Miss Emma Betchardt, formerly of Colma, has recently moved to San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggio entertained friends from Berkeley last Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Greene spent an enjoyable week end with Mrs. Blacker, of Palo Alto.

Miss Evelyn Lercari spent Sunday at the home of Miss Angelina Mozini, of Clara street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muili, of San Jose, spent Thursday of last week with friends in Colma.

Mrs. Ann Biggio entertained the Past Presidents of the Native Daughters on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lopez, of Bryant street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of Daly City, at a delicious dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Lagomarsino and daughters Hazel and Marie were dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Gilpin, of San Francisco, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stanghellini, formerly of San Francisco, are now making their home in a newly built, attractive home on Vale street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cattori and daughter Elizabeth and Misses Mary and Jean Belli motored to Santa Clara on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. Belli.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Archer and children, Joan and Ronald, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merlo on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Picci are the proud parents of a baby boy, weighing nine pounds. The baby was born one day last week at a San Mateo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ricconi and Captain Paul Perussina and wife were dinner guests of Doctor Wong Him at the Mark Hopkins Hotel one evening last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Ricconi are very glad to hear that she is able to be about again after receiving slight injuries in an automobile collision on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Rudy Petrocchi, of South San Francisco, a former resident of Colma, entertained the bridge club of Colma on Friday of last week. After an enjoyable game of bridge a delicious spread was served to the following: Mesdames Irene Marshall, Lena Blumenthal, Hilda Britschgi, Agda Smith, Gene La Fata, and Misses Tillie Camenzind and Alvina Jost.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Larry Benedetti, of Daly City, entertained the members of the "Silver Thimble Club" at her home. Those present were Miss Inez Benassini, Mesdames Anna Cabano, Thelma Horkey, Mary Fellman, Janet Fellman, Dorothy Olietti, Camille Benassini, Alma Parmisano, Glen Benassini, Wilma Schmidt, Dora Morton and Vivian Benedetti. The members spent several hours sewing, after which refreshments were served. A delightful time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barsi entertained a large number of friends at a house-warming in their newly erected, beautiful home. A delicious and tasty spread was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertocchi and family, Mr. and Mrs. Letterman and son, Mr. Pete Barsi, Mrs. Penocci, Mrs. Torre and sons, Mrs. Lamphart, Messrs. William Belli and Augie Gaggero, Mr. and Mrs. Fontana and daughter Theresa, Mr. Pete Lera, Mr. and Mrs. Franzonia and son, Mr. Pete Nanini, Messrs. Eugene and Lenard Graziani, Mr. and Mrs. Passara and family, Mr. Puccinelli, Mr. Gianocini and daughter. A grand time was reported by all.

On Thursday evening, May 11, a surprise stork shower was given at Ricco Biggio's residence at Colma, in honor of Mrs. Louise Castro (nee Louise Silicani) by Mesdames Emina Biggio, Charlotte Brissiole, Alice Jones, Pamela Stapanoni and Teresa Langford. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and blue color scheme. The centerpiece was a miniature doll house completely furnished with appropriate ideas for a stork shower. The individual favors were pink and blue buggies. The tablecloth was of stork design, with napkins to match. The flowers were pink baby roses, intermingled with ferns. Pink and blue candlesticks completed the table decorations. A large stork was hung from the lighting fixtures overhead. After the opening of the gifts and reading of the cards, refreshments were served. The evening was enjoyable spent by a large number of the friends of Mrs. Castro. The evening will be a lovely memory for Louise Castro, who was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Colma Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday, May 23, at 2:30 P. M., at the Jefferson elementary school.

On Thursday evening of last week the officers of the Colma Parent-Teachers' Association were installed by Mrs. E. Bartlett, president of the Seventeenth District, San Mateo county, at the Jefferson Union high school. The affair was in the nature of a joint installation, with all the units in the Jefferson district participating, and the school children presented several numbers. One of the highlights of the program was the R. S. Thornton school rhythm band, wearing green and gold caps and directed by Gloria Martini. Their final number was the Minuet, danced by Barbara Fellman, Sylvia Fischer, Peter Ramer and Bennie Pardon in Colonial costume, accompanied by the band. These children showed the excellent training of their teachers, Mrs. Josephine T. Johnson and Mrs. Elizabeth Mertens. Mrs. John Garibaldi heads the new corps of officers for the Colma P. T. A. Past President Irene Torre was presented with an emblematic ring in recognition of her able services.

V. F. W. Chief Opposes Proposed Bonus March

Definite opposition to a proposed "bonus march" to Washington has been voiced by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in a statement issued by Commander-in-Chief Admiral Robert E. Coontz, addressed to all state department, county council and post commanders. The message reads as follows: "According to press reports, Communists are endeavoring to organize another 'bonus march' to Washington. They are trying to involve veterans in the movement, but the real motive is to cause trouble. The ultimate objective is revolution and the overthrow of the government of the United States.

"The concentration of veterans or other groups in Washington at this time will be dangerous to the welfare of the nation and detrimental in every way to the cause of veterans as a whole. Veterans who take part in any so-called 'bonus march' or any kind of march on Washington now will absolutely destroy existing prospects in Congress for any consideration of the bill for immediate cash payment of adjusted service certificates.

"As Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, I ask every officer and member of our great organization to refrain from taking part in any movement of this nature. I call upon all members to strenuously discourage others from participating in any proposed mobilization at the nation's capital. Revolutionary tactics as advocated by the Communists back of this proposed new march on Washington are un-American in spirit and in violation of the ideals and principles of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

"Our organization is still working for immediate cash payment of adjusted service certificates. The V. F. W. has been the leader in this fight and we have no intention to surrender. We believe the increasing demand for expansion of the currency as a means of coping with the depression is favorable to cash payment and will eventually prove that the V. F. W. plan is the logical means of controlled currency expansion. However, we cannot hope for success unless we make an orderly and dignified presentation of our program.

"I feel sure that every member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will oppose the Communist program and all other similar demonstrations designed to reflect discredit upon the patriotic veterans of this country."

MOUNTAIN PLAY NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, May 21, has been set aside by motorists of the district for attendance at the Mountain Play. Not only the play with its audience of thousands of persons seated on the bare ground of the hillside, but the scenic drive over the winding roads of Tamalpais, to the natural amphitheatre on the mountain, makes the day of the Mountain Play one long to be remembered. An exceptionally colorful vehicle has been chosen this year for the mountain drama, the piece being a translation of Gabriele D'Annunzio's pastoral drama, "The Daughter of Jorio." Many persons in the audience each year have never missed a Mountain Play since the inception of this dramatic festival in 1913, and many others have been constant devotees of this unique pageant drama for a score or more of years. As the play begins promptly at 2 o'clock, it is essential to take an early morning ferry. First-comers have the advantage of seating at the play, as there are no reserved seats. Cars are parked just outside the enclosure of the theatre site.

They were scarcely seated before one of them nudged his shipmate and asked: "What does the word 'asbestos' mean across the curtains?" "Pope down," said his companion, "and don't show your ignorance. That's Latin for 'welcome.'"—Zion's Herald.

Former Colma Physician Answers Final Summons

Dr. Carl Keller, of Colma, passed away in Napa county last Friday, May 12, after a brief illness, at the age of 67. Dr. Keller was a familiar figure in Colma and the surrounding territory, having had a large medical practice there for many years. Miss Josephine Keller, the doctor's only relative, passed away recently, and her brother grieved greatly over her untimely death.

The funeral was conducted from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co., last Monday morning at 9 o'clock, thence to Our Lady of Perpetual Help church. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSES V. F. W. BUDDY POPPY

President Roosevelt, in a communication addressed to the Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, says: "My Dear Commander:

"Every orphan deserves a chance for happiness equal to that enjoyed by the average American child. This opportunity is given the orphans of veterans by the V. F. W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, maintained by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

"Proceeds from the annual sale of Buddy Poppies make possible the maintenance of this orphanage. Buddy Poppies also offer a source of employment and relief for needy and disabled veterans in their home communities. For these two very real reasons, we all should wear Buddy Poppies on Memorial Day.

"Very sincerely yours,
"FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT."

"DINNER AT EIGHT" TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CURRAN

The massive, spectacular stage production of "Dinner at Eight," with its great cast of players, comes to the Curran Theatre, San Francisco, Monday night, May 22.

The play, by George Kaufman and Edna Ferber, has proven the dramatic hit of the year, not only in New York, but London and Los Angeles as well. Its fame is so well known to drama fans of San Francisco and the bay region that the Curran has, for the past two months, been receiving daily hundreds of requests for seat reservations. It will undoubtedly prove to be the biggest theatrical event San Francisco has had in the past two years. Incidentally, the play will not be shown on any other stage or screen during the year 1933.

Briefly to describe the story of "Dinner at Eight": A hostess, wife of a prominent New Yorker, decides to give a "dinner at eight" o'clock on a certain night, to a number of people. Her chief thought and only concern is to make her dinner a success, but what happens to her invited guests and others indirectly concerned provides an intimate glimpse into the lives of a number of people from all walks of life.

Episode after episode flashes upon the stage, some humorous, others highly dramatic. The action is intense throughout. To do this, a vast amount of scenery and equipment are required, and a small army of stage technicians are needed to assure the smoothness of the performance.

Belasco and Curran, the producers, in keeping with their reputation of offering the best in the theatre, have peopled "Dinner at Eight" with what is said to be the greatest group of players ever assembled for any one production. It took months to cast the play; every character was chosen not only for their ability but because they were naturally adapted to their respective parts. The moulding of the play was done by Edgar MacGregor, noted for many successes, including "The Cat and the Fiddle."

In the cast are Hedda Hopper, Alice White, Louis Calhern, Jobana Howland, Huntley Gordon, Georgia Caine, William Davidson, Frank Elliott, Don Alvarado, Martha Sleeper, Inez Courtney, Roland Varno, Belle Daube, Helyn Eby-Rock, Virginia Howell, Edna Bennett, Frederick Parker, Marion Ballou, Norman Feusier, George Pancefort, William Jeffery, Carl Krivack, Don Edwards and Leslie Thomas.

IRISH TO BANQUET CONSUL

On Sunday evening, May 28, in the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, the United Irish Societies of San Francisco will tender a banquet and reception to Consul Matthew Murphy, who recently arrived here to represent the Irish government on the Pacific coast. This will be Mr. Murphy's first official appearance, and plans are being made by this representative body in San Francisco to make it a memorable event. Invitations have been extended to Governor James Rolph and Mayor Angelo Rossi, and other state and city officials. A colorful program of Irish music will add to the evening's entertainment, according to the committee plans as outlined to date.

Nazi students in Germany are agitating against books by Jewish authors and want to collect them from libraries and burn them—an old fanatical custom which history has proved to be as futile as it is silly. We wonder if the Bible is included in the Nazi prohibitory index.

Henry: "Did you all evah speak befo' a large audience, Gawge?" George: "Ah 'low ah did, once, yow-sah."

Henry "What did you say?" George: "Ah said 'Not guilty.'"—Farm Journal.

Shoe production in the United States in January was 6 per cent above that of January, 1932.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Monday, the 12th day of June, 1933, at the hour of 9:40 o'clock A. M., at the office of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, No. 228 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, the undersigned, Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States, the real property, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 32, in Block 27, as designated on the map entitled "Map No. 1, Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on November 5th, 1908, in Liber "C" of Maps at page 35 and a copy entered in Liber 4 of Maps at page 41.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Joseph E. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, as trustees for the benefit and security of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, a corporation, dated the 4th day of January, 1929, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 15th day of January, 1929, in Volume 390 of Official Records at page 388.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 20th day of January, 1933, in Volume 582 of Official Records at page 105.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand made on said trustees by the beneficiary.

Dated: May 12, 1933.
GEO. M. MITCHELL, Trustee.
J. DIMMER, Trustee.

Milo R. Robbins, Attorney for Trustees, 663 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

May 19, 26; June 2, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by, and in the performance of the covenants contained in, a certain deed of trust dated January 30, 1928, made, executed and delivered by Alice Richardson, a single woman, as trustor, to National Bankitaly Company, a corporation, as trustee, for Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, a national banking association, beneficiary, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on February 7, 1928, in Volume 341 of Official Records, at page 19 et seq., San Mateo County Records; and

WHEREAS, the lawful owner and holder of said deed of trust and the debt thereby secured has applied to and directed the trustee under said deed of trust in writing to execute the trust by said deed of trust created, and to make sale pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, notice of breach of the obligations of the trustor has been recorded as is provided for by law, and more than three months have elapsed since said deed of trust was recorded, and said trustee deems it best to sell said premises and estate as a whole now remaining subject to said deed of trust in order to fulfill the purposes thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., thereof, at the front door of the San Mateo County Court house, situated in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the Corporation of America, a corporation, as trustee, will, under and pursuant to the aforesaid deed of trust, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for lawful money or for cash in United States gold coin, the following described real property, mentioned in said deed of trust, situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 2, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Metropolis Homestead Tract", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on May 4, 1914, in Liber 9 of Maps at page 15.

Dated: San Francisco, California, May 11, 1933.

CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a Corporation as Trustee.

By W. W. HOPPER, Vice-President.

May 19, 26; June 2, 9, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by, and in the performance of the covenants contained in, that certain deed of trust dated December 16, 1927, made, executed and delivered by James M. Callan and Helen Callan, husband and wife, as trustors, to National Bankitaly Company, a corporation, as trustee, for Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, a national banking association, beneficiary, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on December 22, 1927, in Volume 330 of Official Records, at page 247 et seq., San Mateo County Records; and

WHEREAS, the lawful owner and holder of said deed of trust and the debt thereby secured has applied to and directed the trustee under said deed of trust in writing to execute the trust by said deed of trust created, and to make sale pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, notice of breach of the obligations of the trustors has been recorded as provided for by law, and more than three months have elapsed since the said recordation, and said trustee deems it best to sell said premises and estate as a whole now remaining subject to said deed of trust in order to fulfill the purposes thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., thereof, at the front door of the San Mateo County Court house, situated in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the Corporation of America, a corporation, as trustee, will, under and pursuant to the aforesaid deed of trust, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for lawful money or for cash in United States gold coin, the following described real property, mentioned in said deed of trust, situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 6, as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on June 1, 1908, in Volume 6 of Maps at page 16.

Dated: San Francisco, California, May 11, 1933.

CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a Corporation as Trustee.

By W. W. HOPPER, Vice-President.

May 19, 26; June 2, 9, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Monday, the 12th day of June, 1933, at the hour of 9:45 o'clock A. M., at the office of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, No. 228 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, the undersigned, Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, the real property, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 15, in Block 15, as designated on the map entitled "Map No. 1, Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on November 5th, 1906, in Liber "C" of Maps at page 35 and a copy entered in Liber 4 of Maps at page 41.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Joseph E. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, as trustees for the benefit and security of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, a corporation, dated the 4th day of January, 1929, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 15th day of January, 1929, in Volume 390 of Official Records at page 388.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 20th day of January, 1933, in Volume 582 of Official Records at page 105.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand made on said trustees by the beneficiary.

Dated: May 12, 1933.
GEO. M. MITCHELL, Trustee.
J. DIMMER, Trustee.

Milo R. Robbins, Attorney for Trustees, 663 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

May 19, 26; June 2, 1933.

SUMMONS

21967.
Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

Winifred D. Wheeler, Plaintiff, vs. Rose Etta Wheeler, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Rose Etta Wheeler, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, or if served within this County; or if served elsewhere within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of defendant's willful desertion and extreme cruelty, also for general relief, as will more fully appear in the complaint on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo.

Dated: May 6, 1933.

E. B. HINMAN, Clerk.

By F. M. RYAN, Deputy Clerk.

May 12, 1933—July 14, 1933.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 6103.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Joseph Kennedy, also known as John J. Kennedy, and as J. J. Kennedy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will of John Joseph Kennedy, alias known, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the law offices of Gilbert D. Ferrell and Fred W. Comba, Daniel R. Stafford Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1933.

ANNA KATHERINE KENNEDY, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Joseph Kennedy, alias known, deceased.

Gilbert D. Ferrell and Fred W. Comba, Attorneys for Executrix.

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April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

247262.

On Monday, the 29th day of May, 1933, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, situated in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, as trustee, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8 in Block 2; Lot 16 in Block 3; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block 5; as designated on the map entitled "Map of Metropolis Homestead Tract", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on May 4, 1914, in Liber 9 of Maps, at page 15.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust, dated June

Oh Cynthia!

By NORMA KNIGHT

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CHAPTER X—Continued

Cynthia looked vague, but Ben as usual had it all planned. Shopping this morning; he wanted to buy Benjy an Indian suit and some Wild West fixings. Lunch down town, a matinee, a festive dinner at home—Ben looked significantly at Marguerite and she looked back and grinned—and evening with his sweetheart in the library.

Cynthia told herself that she never felt more of a fool in her life than when she stood there listening to Ben's suave voice outlining this sentimental day. She lifted her head just once and caught Geoff's eyes upon her. Plying eyes, they seemed to her, and yet with a comprehending twinkle in their depths.

"What the deuce makes you stand there and let that fellow plan for you like that?" they seemed to say. She gave his glance back laughingly.

Then the door-bell rang and two minutes after she was reading the night letter from Tenny's father.

Mr. Montague had married suddenly. It seemed "Marriage seems to be in the air," Geoff observed, and was leaving for India to be gone two years. He and the new Mrs. Montague would stop off to see Tenny and to make arrangements for her care while they were gone.

"While they are gone?" It was Ben Sutton's surprised voice. "You mean to say they won't take the child with them?"

Cynthia in her turn looked surprised. "To India? Why, it would be the ruin of Tenny's health. Mr. Montague knows better than that."

"But"—he was genuinely puzzled—"does he expect you to make arrangements for her school?"

"School? What school?"

"If her father doesn't take her with him she'll have to be put in a boarding school, won't she?"

At that Tenny gave a cry of anguish and ran to Cynthia, clutching her madly, shaking her head to foot. Cynthia soothed her with hand and voice.

"There, darling, there! Mr. Sutton just doesn't understand, that's all."

But Tenny was beyond reasoning with. With a child's unerring instinct she had caught Sutton's real meaning. Cynthia was going to live with him and he didn't want Tenny to come, too! Cynthia bent over her distressfully.

"Tenny—can't you trust Cynthia? Tenny, darling—"

It was Geoff who came to the rescue. He picked Tenny up bodily and carried her into the parlor.

"Now listen, Tenny! You're not going to a boarding school, do you get that? Not—under—any—circumstances!"

She flung her arms about his neck, bedewed his collar with her tears.

"Cynthia promised—Cynthia promised," she sobbed.

"If Cynthia promised, then you're all right," he assured her. "She's never broken a promise yet, has she? And here's mine to add to hers. You'll go to a boarding school only over my dead body! You see," he went on conversationally, "I've been in 'em myself and I know what they're like. All right for children that haven't any fathers or Cynthias or Geoff's, but utterly out of the question for you."

Her thin arms held him in a strangling embrace.

"If—if Cynthia goes to live with—Mr. Sutton—you—you'll keep me with you?"

He took her face between his hands and looked straight in her eyes. "I give you my word of honor I will, Tenny!"

Meanwhile Ben had touched Cynthia's arm and motioned with his head toward the library.

"Shall we go in there and talk this over?"

She followed him, almost as excited and frightened as Tenny. It had never once entered her mind that Ben might consider he was acquiring a family quite large enough without adding this child.

But to let Tenny go! Cynthia said, and honestly believed, that she could think no more of the child if she were her own. Somehow those months of battling with the disease which threatened the frail body had seemed to make her Cynthia's. She saw now how false was the security in which she had rested. Anything might threaten it: Mr. Montague's remarriage, her own prospective one, a return of the lung condition which had so frightened them when Tenny first came.

It would be bad enough to take her away from Denver, from the pure air in which she thrived. It was out of the question to take her to India, a fact Mr. Montague apparently recognized from what he had said in his telegram.

"Ben, you wouldn't—wouldn't let her stay with us?"

"Cynthia, dear—think! Tenny is nothing to me—cannot be very much to you, though I know you're fond of the child! We're—I don't mean to remind you of this unduly, sweet, but still it must be considered—we're planning a pretty big household as it is."

"I know!" she said proudly. "Cynthia, don't speak like that! I'm glad to have them all—gladder than I can say. But there's Benjy—I must consider Benjy."

She looked at him piteously. "I was thinking what a nice playmate Tenny would be for him!"

He shook a smiling head. "Cynthia, Tenny's not a child I'd want Benjy to be with very much! She's emotional, excitable. Look at that scene this morning, for example. She—"

"But, Ben! The child was frantic! She thought she was going to be put back in a school—"

"And that's exactly where she ought to be, if you'll forgive my saying so, dear. She needs discipline."

"She needs no such thing! She's had altogether too much of it in her short life now. She needs love and care and a home. She—"

"We'll get nowhere talking like this, Cynthia," he told her gently. "I don't consider the child an advisable companion for Benjy. She's not related to you, you're under no obligation whatever to look after her."

"But it's not a question of obligation. It's a question of Tenny! She needs me. I'm so glad her new mother won't be back for two years. If then Tenny'll be older, she can bear the separation from me better—"

A stubborn look settled about his mouth. "The separation is going to be at once, Cynthia. I'll put off going back to New York until this Mr. Montague comes, and I'll explain to him that you and I are to be married in April and he must make arrangements for his child now—"

For almost an hour the discussion went on. Ben was patient, tolerant, but unyielding. At the end of the hour Cynthia handed him back his ring with the brief announcement that if it came to choosing between Tenny's health and happiness for the next two years and marrying him, she chose Tenny.

If she had expected this announcement to move Ben from his position she was disappointed.

"You're showing me a side of your nature that I haven't seen before," he said. "Cynthia, my dear!" His eyes softened and he took a step toward her. "I do love you, even if I can't let you have your way in this. It's impossible for us to take the child."

"I know," she gave a quick nod. She was a little breathless as though she'd escaped from some unknown danger. "It's all right, Ben. It's much, much better to have found this out than to wait until we were married. Why, I'd even planned to send Benjy and Tenny to dancing school together, to give him the responsibility of being a brother to her."

His mouth set again. "But I couldn't allow Benjy—"

"Of course you couldn't! That's just what I'm saying. Isn't it lucky we found out how we both felt? I must go to Tenny now. She won't be fit to go to school today after all that crying." She opened the door and slipped out, nor turned to give him a backward glance as she went in search of Tenny.

She found the child asleep in Geoff's arms, completely exhausted with her recent emotion. Cynthia's heart beat a little faster as she stood there looking at the two. Tenny's arms were still clasped about Geoff's neck, his lips touched her hair. Her relaxed little body rested against him trustfully. Once she sighed and murmured: "You promised, Geoff!" and he said clearly: "I promised, Tenny!" and she sank back into tired slumber.

CHAPTER XI

Christmas.

The Christmas rush was on in earnest. The extra clerk Cynthia had engaged to help while Ben Sutton was in Denver stayed on.

Cynthia, busy with a querulous woman heard a familiar voice behind her.

"Certainly, madam! This is genuine Sandwich glass, priced this low for today only. Two plates? I doubt if we can break the set, but I'll inquire. Rather a pity not to take the six, don't you think? So few people own six Sandwich glass plates.—Ah! I think you're very wise, madam! Thank you!"

She deserted the querulous woman and came quickly to him.

"Geoff Enloe, what are you doing here?"

"Selling Christmas goods," he said serenely.

"Please go home, Geoff. You're not needed here."

"You never were more mistaken in your life! Don't bother me, Cynthia. I'm busy. Got to sell that fat woman a couple of paper knives and a calendar."

Dinner time came and went and no one dared to leave for the meal. Last minute customers dashed in and out in breathless haste. One frantic man had a long list and confessed that he had forgotten all about his shopping until this minute.

"Anything—give me anything!" he begged Cynthia. "Here's a list of their names—sister, nieces, nephews—"

the whole lot. Just wrap up anything you think might be suitable."

"How much had you thought of spending?" Cynthia inquired.

He took a billfold from his pocket and handed her two twenty-dollar bills.

"Make 'em go as far as you can, will you?" Then he drifted away to the armchairs by the book table, relieved at the shifting of responsibility to other shoulders.

"Geoff, what have we that a boy of fourteen would like?" Cynthia asked presently. "This animal book?"

He gave a hasty glance at the artist's whimsical portrayal of a spotted giraffe. "Not that! Wrap him up that kodak over there. It's a decent one for the money."

The Christmas card supply ran out and Geoff took his car and dashed hastily downtown for more. A child was separated from his mother and howled lustily. Cynthia's face grew whiter, her eyes bluer and bigger. Elsie's volubility had long ago subsided into the necessary "Yes, we have," or "No, we're completely out. I'm sorry!"

Closing time came when proprietor and clerks had reached the limit of



"I'm Looking Forward to the Packages and the Turkey and the Flowers and Candy Tomorrow."

their endurance. Geoff tucked Cynthia into his car.

"You've had no dinner," she said.

"Neither have you."

"I don't want any. I'm too tired to eat."

He made no answer but presently he had stopped the car before a tiny cafe.

"I can't eat, Geoff—truly I can't."

"Try it," he begged. "Just to please me. I've earned a favor from you tonight, haven't I?"

So she forced herself to taste the broiled steak he ordered; another bite and another, until the color came back to her cheeks and her eyes looked less tired.

"Cynthia, I wish you didn't keep a gift shop. It takes all the joy out of the holiday for you."

"Not quite," she smiled at him across the little table. "I'm looking forward to the packages and the turkey and the flowers and candy tomorrow as much as any of you."

"I've got a present for you, Cynthia."

"Have you, Geoff? Well, I have one for you, too. A nice one."

"I hope you'll think mine is nice."

He hesitated then said swiftly: "Cynthia, why can't we always be friendly like this? I—I hate quarreling with you."

"We haven't quarreled since Ben left, have we?" Her voice was very soft and her eyes were friendly. "You were good to us both then, Geoff—Tenny, and me."

"Was it?"—he knew he was treading on dangerous ground but he had to know—"was it wholly on Tenny's account that you—sent Sutton away?"

"I'm too tired to pretend tonight," she answered. "I wouldn't have given Tenny up, of course, but I was glad—not to be engaged to Ben Sutton. I learned once and for all time, Geoff, that I can never marry a man except for one reason: not for financial ease, not because he's kind, not because I like and respect him. Those things, I discovered, aren't enough. When I marry—if I marry," she amended with a faint smile, "it will be because I love my man so deeply, so truly, so entirely, that I can't live without him."

The words thrilled Geoff. The little cafe became to him a place of drama. He felt humble, this young man who was learning for the first time what love meant. He had thought he knew when Cynthia came home from the hospital, but now he realized with a touch of awe that to love and be loved by Cynthia Aylesbury would be an experience so different from the superficial, ephemeral emotion which went by the name of love with most of his generation that it would set a man apart from his kind. With this knowledge came depression. His self-confidence, his light-hearted plans to storm the castle of Cynthia's heart

vanished. If he was ever to win this sapphire-eyed girl he must fight for every step of the ground he won.

He accepted the challenge doggedly. Only his mother could have told Cynthia the fiery ambition combined with stern determination which lay behind that acceptance.

Christmas Day—Geoff's first Christmas in the Cary house—passed off merrily. They were having breakfast, Marguerite's fluffy biscuits and tiny brown sausages were neglected while the piles of daintily wrapped packages at each plate were opened.

Cynthia's present to Geoff was the book he had coveted in the Odds and Ends along with a companion volume which he had long sought. Both were now out of print and Geoff was delighted with them quite apart from his pleasure in Cynthia's thoughtfulness toward his needs.

He had selected his own gift for her with much care, deciding at last on a necklace of carved coral, trusting that she would not realize the costliness of its exquisite work. That she did realize it, her first glance of protest attested; but she thanked him prettily and that evening he had the joy of seeing it around her throat in combination with the simple white dress she wore to a Christmas party.

Miss Nona as usual was deluged with gifts. Over one of them Cary raised derisive brows. Doctor Bigham had sent her a wicker basket filled with blooming begonias, their honest pink somewhat resembling the color in his own cheeks.

"Aha! We have a romance brewing," said the graceless Cary. "I thought Doc was making a good many calls while Cynthia was sick, and that it was odd he always timed them to coincide with your visits at the hospital!"

"Hush, you bad boy!" Miss Nona was unperturbed. The doctor's flowers were amply supplemented by roses, poinsettias and scarlet carnations from other friends.

To Tenny the day was something out of a fairy tale. From that first waking moment when she reached for the stocking Cynthia had filled and hung on her bedpost, to the other moment, when exhausted with sheer felicity she fell asleep in Geoff's arms and was carried upstairs and undressed by Cynthia without waking, she existed in a delirium of joy that Geoff found infinitely touching. It spoke so loudly of other Christmases spent in the forced cheer of deserted schools or in bare hotels with a puzzled and anxious father. The child seemed to carry about with her the realization of what had threatened the gladness of this day. Once she paused with her arms full of the gifts she was hugging to her heart and said to Cynthia: "If you'd sent me back to boarding school, Cynthia, I'd be crying now instead of laughing. Did you know that?"

"But I never thought of sending you away, dear."

"And if you did send me," the child insisted, "Geoff would have come and got me, wouldn't you, Geoff?"

"You know I would," he replied with significant emphasis, and reassured, she went back to her play.

At dinner Flossie and Cary made an announcement.

"Look here, folks," Cary began abruptly. "This wife of mine insists that we've honeymooned here long enough. She thinks it's high time we set up housekeeping for ourselves."

"Leave here?" Miss Nona exclaimed in dismay. "Cary, you can't—you simply mustn't!"

Cynthia laid her hand over her mother's. "Wait, dear, and hear what Flossie says about it."

Flossie's cheeks flushed brightly. "We've figured it all out, Cary and I. We can get a one-room and kitchenette for thirty-five dollars. It isn't such a grand neighborhood but that won't matter. It's near to Cary's work. And after we pay our first wife's alimony, we'll still have enough to live on if we're careful. We've loved staying here, Miss Nona, but after all we're married and we ought to keep house for ourselves," she finished reasonably.

Geoff was chuckling over the reference to "our first wife." From the very beginning Flossie had accepted that almost mythical person with composure. Her common-sense attitude toward life in general delighted Geoff. Cary's sensitiveness received no encouragement from Flossie. The graceful avoidance of money discussion which was the rule in the household simply didn't exist for her.

Miss Nona and the Captain never ceased to be shocked by her direct speech, but Cynthia had recognized it for the fine thing it was and upheld her sister-in-law at all times.

She approved now of her plan.

"Flossie's right, Miss Nona. It's time the bride and groom retired to their own domain."

Miss Nona's handkerchief came out. "Have you actually selected an apartment, Cary dear?"

"Selected it? We've paid the first month's rent," he said proudly. "Trust this hard-boiled wife of mine to clinch a thing before I can slide out from under!"

That, Geoff told himself, would be the keystone on which the Cary Aylesburys happiness would be built. Flossie would always be there to keep Cary from sliding out from under.

"It was a lucky day for Cary when he married his 'Baby,'" he said to Cynthia when they were driving back from the inspection of the new home. Miss Nona refused to accompany them and the Captain had stayed home to keep her company. Flossie and Cary rode in the latter's disreputable car. "I shouldn't wonder at all if she turns matchmaker, marries off 'our first wife' and so rides Cary of the alimony."

Cynthia assented soberly. "Flossie is a dear! It's smart of her to move Cary into a home of his own, even if it's only one room. It'll give him some responsibility for the first time in his life."

"Will Miss Nona be upset about it long, do you think?" he asked a little anxiously.

"Oh, no. It's the first break in the family and naturally it hurts her. But she'll get over it. Miss Nona's disposition is so sweet," said her daughter, "that nothing upsets her very long."

The dreary and uneventful January that Cynthia had feared was broken by two events: the arrival of Mrs. Enloe for a visit, and the Captain's death.

The one preceded the other by ten days. Miss Nona looked up from her morning mail with an exclamation of pleasure.

"Eunice is coming to Denver! Geoff, your mother is coming! But of course you have a letter, too. She says her book is finished and she's rather at loose ends now and she wants to see Geoff—and all of us—"

She was quite flushed with delight over the announcement. She told them several incidents of her childhood, and Cynthia smiled to recognize in Geoff his mother's own decisiveness and quick formulation of plans.

Geoff himself was divided between delight and apprehension at the prospect of his mother's presence in the Cary house. He longed to see her, but he feared her accurate analysis of the situation here, the blunt frankness of her speech.

He need not have worried. Mrs. Enloe knew Miss Nona of old and only listened with indulgent amusement when her friend's gentle impracticability was to the fore.

She arrived early one bitter January morning. Geoff, who had gone to the train to meet her, endeavored to prepare her on the way home for what she would find.

"I wrote you Cary and Flossie have left," he said. "Miss Nona hasn't got over it yet. But Flossie's a sensible little thing and it was the wisest possible action—taking an apartment of their own."

Mrs. Enloe looked at him and smiled. "You're head-over-heels in the family affairs, aren't you, Geoff?"

He grinned. "They have sort of got me," he acknowledged. "Their problems and conversation are as interesting as a play. You wait—you'll find yourself involved, too!"

And soon Eunice Enloe was admitting the truth of this. Whether it was the Cary charm, or the unusualness of the household, or the susceptibility of the onlookers, sooner or later most people who had anything to do with the Cary-Aylesbury connection found themselves swept into the current which moved them.

Doctor Bigham was an interesting example of this. A widower of two years' standing, he had known Miss Nona all her life. Cynthia's illness had shown him her mother at her best. He still drew down his bushy eyebrows and frowned at her helplessness in money matters, but it was a frown now tempered by a smile which was almost tender. He made Tenny an excuse to call frequently at the house. To be sure, he was as likely as not to drop in when the child was at school, but neither he nor Miss Nona appeared to regard that as important.

Elsie Dunsmore was another who thought of the family's affairs as her own.

"Cynthia," her anxious voice might say over the telephone, "I see where those Dedham bowls your mother was wishing for are on sale at that little pottery shop on Arapahoe street tomorrow at an awfully low price! Shall I come down half an hour early and get her one?"

The first time Mrs. Enloe found herself knitting her brows over the problem of Marguerite's habit of leaving the milk on the back porch until it froze and burst the bottle, she lay back in her chair and laughed.

"You Carys," she said to Miss Nona. "There's something about you that makes everything you say and do important. I really came out here to see what you'd done to Geoff. He's a folksy person, a kind one, but I've never known him before to get all wrought up over little girls' school shoes or early closing hours on Saturday for gift shops!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How I Broke Into The Movies

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By GLORIA SWANSON

I WAS never "screen-struck." I did not think of the movies as a road to fame and fortune. And I spent no weary weeks at the studio gates waiting for "my chance."

An impulse, or perhaps it may better be called a "hunch," was responsible for my introduction into motion pictures.

My old interest in acting had been confined to school plays. The first appearance I ever made was as a child of seven, when I had a singing role in a benefit performance at Key West, Fla., where my father, an army officer, was stationed. I do not remember whether the benefit was a brilliant success. Certainly, my part in it could not have been exceptional.

On another occasion, in Porto Rico, I was the "leading lady" of an operetta given by my school. I had been told since that my "natural talent" was the subject of numerous comments, but I paid little attention to the remarks of my elders. I only knew that I enjoyed doing such things.

Later, I returned to Chicago to finish my schooling in the city of my birth. One day my aunt suggested a visit to the old Essanay studios. Up to this time I had taken no particular in-



Gloria Swanson.

terest in motion pictures, but I welcomed the opportunity to visit the studio in order to satisfy my natural curiosity. I was then fifteen years old.

Once past the gate of the studio I was fascinated. It was all so new to me, so different. And then came the "hunch." Almost without realizing what I was saying, I expressed a desire to appear before the cameras. A director or some one who stood nearby heard me; my first appearance was not as an extra, but as a "bit" player. After that I was given further "bits."

As time went on, I became more fascinated and made the most of every opportunity to learn all there was to learn. In three months I was made a stock player, which meant that I was guaranteed four days' pay each week, at \$3.25 a day, whether I worked or not. Consequently, I was given more interesting parts to play. I was cast for a "bit" in Charlie Chaplin's first Essanay picture, "His New Job," but after about a dozen rehearsals of a single scene Charlie "fired" me. He was quite right. I was terrible. Later, I appeared in George Ade's "Elvira Farina and Meal Ticket."

My "breaking into" the movies had been quite simple, but I quickly discovered that the business of remaining in the ranks, while hundreds clamored for admittance, called for plenty of hard work. And I have worked very hard ever since that time.

On leaving Essanay, I decided to journey to California. After two weeks in Los Angeles I went to Mack Sennett at the Keystone studio and was signed for a picture following a brief rehearsal. Then I made one picture at Universal; Mack Sennett offered me a contract and I "held out" for \$75 a week, with an increase of \$5 or \$10 every three months or so. He agreed to pay the amount and the contract was signed. I appeared in a number of Sennett comedies, being co-starred with Bobby Vernon, but during my work there, for a year and a half, I never was cast in a "bathing beauty" picture. The general belief that I once was a Sennett bathing girl is erroneous. I left the Sennett lot for a starring contract with the Triangle company, which enabled me to make progress in more serious roles. Next I appeared under Cecil B. DeMille's direction and then came the lengthy starring contract with Famous Players.

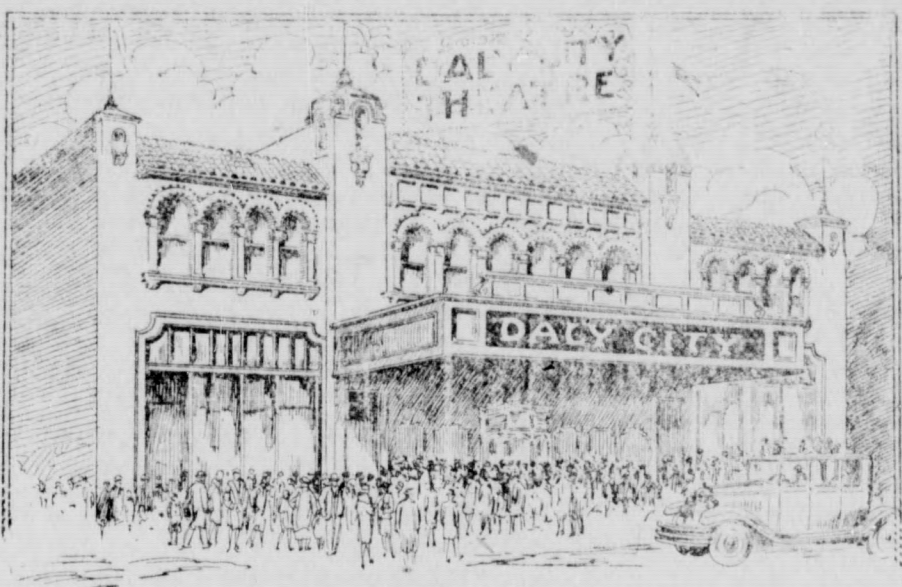
In 1926 I became an owner-member of United Artists, and an independent producer. "Sadie Thompson" in the silent screen version of "Rain," was one of the most popular of the plays made under this arrangement. More recently I have appeared in several pictures made in England.

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Marion's Freckles

One of the few people in the world who looks beautiful with freckles is Marion Davies. "Zander" featured her freckles and it is remembered as an outstanding characterization. "Peg o' My Heart" will be minus curls. Marion will have the same tight pigtail and freckles that were so popular in "Zander."

Funny thing that Marion's freckles do not show in real life but the camera seems to bring them out when she doesn't use makeup.



DALY CITY MERCHANTS "STATE FAIR" WEEK AT THE DALY CITY THEATRE

One of the rare treats of the movie season is in store for the residents of Daly City will present itself in the form of a tie-up of the city's most progressive merchants with this theater for one week starting Saturday, May 20 to 27 inclusive, according to the statement of Manager L. R. Emmick. Booths will be placed in the foyer of the theatre so as to resemble a real up-to-the-minute State Fair. A large attendance is expected by everyone, so don't be one of those who says, "I didn't see it!"

To start things off, a parade will be held Saturday at 12:30 P. M. by all the children who wish to participate, with the co-operation of all the local Boy Scouts leading. The parade will form in front of the Anchor drug

store at Colma and march to the Daly City theatre. The first one hundred boys and girls in line will be admitted to the show free, to the showing of a double feature program, with Bill Boyd, in "Men of America," and an animal picture entitled "Trailing the Killer."

Everyone will be assured of a big and enjoyable afternoon, so don't miss it.

The office boy took off his cap, presented his bill and stood at ease. "My boss says I'm not to go back until you give me the money you owe him," he said.

"Oh," replied the debtor, "I wonder if he'll recognize you with a beard?" —Washington Labor.

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JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(By the Journalism Class.)

At the annual meeting of the High School Board of Trustees last week the officers of the board were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Stella Jensen was re-elected clerk, and Mr. Truman Bentley was re-elected chairman. This was a well merited treatment to the efficiency of both of these trustees. Mrs. Jensen has served as clerk continuously since the school was organized and has made an outstanding record in handling with accuracy and promptness the details of that office. Mr. Bentley, too, has shown high efficiency as a presiding officer during the past year. In addition he has devoted much time to school business between meetings, and especially in connection with the construction and upkeep of the buildings.

The construction of the new addition to the high school building is going along rapidly. The job is being well supervised, for in addition to having Mr. George Putney as inspector for the board, Trustees Bentley and Gehringer make daily rounds of inspection. They report that the contractor is doing a first class job.

Last Monday, Mr. Frank Parker, who has been a member of the Chico high school board of trustees for nine years, visited the Jefferson Union high school and in company with Mr. Bentley and Principal Ferguson inspected the building and grounds. Mr. Parker is one of the leading farmers of Northern California, and is expert in the installation of pumping plans. He was interested in Jefferson's water system and gave some valuable suggestions regarding needed extensions. Mr. Parker was the house guest of Principal and Mrs. Ferguson while here.

The Jefferson golf team journeys to San Mateo today to engage the other high schools of the peninsula in the annual golf tournament. The tournament is to be held at the Beresford Country Club in San Mateo. Teams from San Mateo, Burlingame, Palo Alto, San Jose and Sequoia will compete in addition to the Jefferson quartet. The Indian squad won the title last year, and they stand a good chance to repeat this year, with two letter men returning and several good prospects trying out for the team.

Final preparations for Commencement are being made as the big day is only two weeks off. The following is the program for the last week of school:

Monday, May 29, 9 A. M.—Seniors meet in auditorium for graduation rehearsal. 7 P. M., Junior-Senior banquet at San Mateo.

Tuesday, May 30—Holiday.

Wednesday, May 31, 9 A. M.—Seniors meet in auditorium for final rehearsal. 7:45 P. M., Graduates meet in teachers' room. 8:15 P. M., Commencement exercises.

Thursday, June 1—Regular work for students not graduated.

Friday, June 2—Senior ball committee meeting for last minute arrangement for Senior ball. 8:30, Senior ball.

The graduation is to be strictly invitational, although students will be admitted upon presenting their student body cards. Each Senior receives three bids for the Senior ball for his friends. The Juniors will receive one bid for their personal use. The bids are for one person only and are non-transferable.

Eighty-seven Jefferson girls journeyed to Burlingame last Saturday to take part in "Sports Day," which was held at Burlingame high school. Girls from Burlingame, Sequoia, Pescadero, South City, Half Moon Bay and Jefferson registered in front of the main gym, and at 10 o'clock the first play period began. All the girls had their choice of playing either tennis, baseball, track, basketball, or swimming. After recreational swimming the girls assembled in the gym again, where they ate lunch and enjoyed the program and stunts put on by the different schools. Soon after 1 o'clock the girls went on a treasure hunt. The treasure consisted of ice cream and lollipops. At 1:30 the girls were homeward bound, thrilled over a good time.

Fourteen petitions for student body officers were handed in last Friday, May 12. The petitions handed in are as follows: President, Howard Capps; Vice-President, Josephine Kennedy; Secretary, Evelyn Hammer; Treasurer, Jean Benner and Ester Franklin; Sergeant-at-Arms, Aldo Malispina and Arthur Dowdell; Judge, Jim Foley; Yell Leader, George Ragghianti, Augustine Pedemonte, Eddie Diehl and Marie Lagomarsino.

On Tuesday evening the J. U. H. S. Parent-Teachers' Association held its monthly meeting in the Senior room of the high school. The principal part of the program was a report of the state P. T. A. convention held last week at Long Beach. Mrs. Truman Bentley, newly elected president of the Jefferson P. T. A., was the official delegate to the convention, and gave the report. Mrs. McIsaac, the retiring president, accompanied Mrs. Bentley to the conven-

INTERESTING NOTES

Michigan's 1932 reforestation program brought the state's total reforested acreage to 110,000.

In Alamama 6,000 families have moved from cities to farms within the past year, says F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician.

A large theater, the Palace of Silence, is being built in Moscow for its deaf and dumb inhabitants.

Hangchow has installed one of China's largest electric lighting plants.

America spends about \$24,000,000 a year for perfumes, toilet waters and bath salts.

Of the 25,561 persons graduated from the University of Iowa, 22,389 are still living.

Aconcagua, an extinct volcano in the Andes mountains, is the highest volcanic peak in the western hemisphere.

The German government has set aside about \$23,800,000 to be lent for remodeling or reconditioning homes.

Thomas Caen of London was fined for exhibiting pigs whose skins had been colored with rouge.

Enjoined by court from speaking to his wife, Alfred Canning of Detroit was arrested for talking to her on the street a year later.

Europe's largest automobile plant is a new Russian venture, near the town of Maxim Gorki, on the Oka River.

It is estimated that dentists in this country treat 24 million patients a year, the average bill for the year being \$18.

A new bridge to Venice is nearing completion which will give the city the first means of auto travel to the mainland.

The Danish flag, consisting of a large white cross on a red field, is the oldest unchanged flag in existence.

Real estate loans and investment of insurance companies of the country total \$9,500,000,000.

Many of England's most famous public schools of today were originally founded as charitable institutions.

Broadcast speeches during the last presidential election cost the motion picture theatres \$50,000,000 worth of business, it is estimated.

Nearly half a million tons of commercial fish have been taken from the Great Lakes in the last decade.

Forty per cent, or 320,000, of the restaurants of the world are in the United States.

The St. John's River, in the northeastern part of Florida, is said to be the only river in the United States that flows north through its entire course.

Express matter carried by airplanes in the United States has more than doubled within a year.

Nearly seven billion postage stamps were sold by the British post-offices during 1932.

American airplanes were recently sold to Switzerland's leading air transport company.

Among non-farm families Pennsylvania has the largest number of home owners of any state in the union.

Canada is the largest producer and the United States the largest consumer of asbestos.

During 1932 American manufacturers exported 24,045 radio receiving sets to Belgium.

One-fifth of the population of the United States attend the movies daily.

The latest official census figures reveal that China's population is approximately 475,000,000.

Of the 13,500,000 foreign-born persons in the United States almost 1,500,000 are illiterate.

Approximately 29,000 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents in the United States during 1932.

The volume of water which flows from the Amazon river, in South America, into the Atlantic ocean is more than 1,000,000 cubic feet a second.

The oldest American vessel in operation is the Saltsea, 110 years old, owned by an oyster company in Providence, R. I.

Both delegates said that the convention was the most inspiring they had ever attended, and predicted that as a result the P. T. A. movement in California will be most successful throughout the coming year.

FISH AND GAME NOTES



By "BILL" KLOSE

Kern county hunting and angling clubs, the Board of Supervisors and Chamber of Commerce at Bakersfield have completed their first year's experience in bird raising. As a result of this experiment there are 900 ringneck pheasants and nearly 200 quail roaming the hills and plains of Kern county that would not have been doing this had it not been for the interest taken by the above organization.

Early last year hunting clubs, the supervisors and the Chamber of Commerce got together and determined to do something about replenishing the supply of game birds in Kern county. Funds were furnished by each body and the State Fish and Game Commission was asked what they could do to help out the plan. Pleased with the idea, the commission lent every encouragement to the program. August Bade, superintendent of game farms, was assigned to aid in selecting a proper place near Bakersfield for rearing pens. This was paid for by the sportsmen and the supervisors. He aided in erecting suitable standard rearing pens. Then as young pheasants became old enough he began shipping them to Bakersfield, where they were put in these pens. During the year he sent 1,000 pheasants and 200 quail. Over 80 per cent were raised to maturity, so well were they handled.

As these state raised birds became old enough to shift for themselves the sportsmen took them to various areas in Kern county and liberated them. The areas were selected after it was found they afforded plenty of food and water for the birds. The lands were posted to prevent hunting, thus giving the birds a chance to propagate under natural conditions without molestation.

This year the rearing pens will be increased in number and more birds will be allotted the Kern county public spirited citizens.

Sportsmen in Sonoma county have achieved the same results through different methods. They built their own pens and purchased birds for propagation. Later they released the birds on their own private hunting grounds. The same feat was accomplished in Indian valley, below King City.

It is a discouraging fact that the majority of the people throughout the country do not care a bit about our wild life. If we did not have one bird, they would not notice the depletion. But let the injurious insects destroy their food supply, and then you will find a change in attitude. Sportsmen, a very small minority of the population, have spent much time and money to endorse constructive conservation. At first their movements have been ridiculed and hampered in every possible way. Lately the general public is joining them in their efforts toward preservation.

It is interesting to note, in the case of Kern county, that hunting and angling clubs, the Board of Supervisors, Chamber of Commerce, and public spirited citizens have jointly taken action in bird propagation. members of our local San Mateo County Fish and Game Protective Association are now considering a movement along the same lines. They could adopt a program similar to other sportsmen's clubs by purchasing their own equipment and birds, later releasing them on their own private property. In other words, they would be paying for the birds they shoot.

However, should they adopt a project as Kern county has done, that would require and receive the assistance of other public spirited citizens, much can be accomplished toward the release many of the fine birds in the foothills of San Mateo county, which would be a benefit to the general public. While the local organization mentioned is simply considering the matter, it is the duty of outsiders to show their interest by offering support to any constructive undertaking suggested by the club. With that co-operation, we can expect much assistance from Mr. Bade and the state game farms.

BENEFIT FOR INJURED ACTRESS

A mammoth testimonial, which will rival in scope that of the famous Nellie Revell benefit held in New York, is being arranged for Ruby Adams, San Francisco actress. After having been an invalid for years, Ruby now has an opportunity to walk again, and it is for the purpose of securing funds for this operation the testimonial is being arranged. It is to be known as the "Ball of Stars," and will be held at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, on Saturday night, May 20. In addition to having the endorsement of leading church, state and city officials, promises have been received for the co-operation of all the leading members of the stage, screen and radio.

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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. A. Vireno, of Mission street, spent last Monday afternoon in Redwood City on business.

Dr. A. O. Skankey, of 6315 Mission street, has installed new equipment and is now prepared to test eyes for glasses.

Mrs. J. O'Rourke, of Evergreen avenue, spent Mother's Day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plath, of Lawrence avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Gray, of Willits street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a son, on Tuesday, May 2.

On Friday, May 5, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ennis, of Irvington street, motored to Rodeo, where they spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Josep Zraggen, of Hanover street, accompanied by Miss Agnes Wietzbrick, spent three days last week in La Honda, where they enjoyed a delightful outing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bolger, of Risel street, accompanied by Inez Freeman and Joseph Bolger, attended the Mother's Day entertainment and dance given by the Redwood City Aerie of Eagles, No. 418, last Friday night, in the Odd Fellows Hall in Redwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamsen, of Vista Grande avenue, spent Sunday at Monte Rio with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Pepper, of Wilson street, spent last week end at their country home in La Honda.

Mrs. E. Rode, of Wellington avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is rapidly regaining her usual good health.

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco last Monday to Edmund Ludlow, 21, of 1259 Octavia street, and Alice M. Parker, 21, of Daly City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bodien, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heim motored to Monte Rio last Saturday and spent a delightful week end on the Russian river.

The ladies of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church will give a whist in the parish hall, Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock sharp. All are invited and a good time is assured.

The members of the Crocker P. T. A. executive board met at the home of their president last Tuesday to discuss the final plans for the graduation party, the international picnic, and the joint installation to be held in the Jefferson Union high school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 18.

The regular meeting of El Portal Club will be held this Friday evening at 199 Santa Cruz avenue.

Fred Wegner, of Crocker avenue, motored to San Jose last Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and Billy Lee, of Roosevelt avenue, spent last week end visiting with relatives in Pescadero.

Harold McPhedrain and his son Robert, of Oakland, spent Mother's Day visiting with Mrs. L. McPhedrain, of Risel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Green of San Diego avenue, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed MacDonald, of Guttenberg street, last Monday.

Miss E. Gehringer will be chairman for the benefit whist to be given in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, May 22, by the Hillcrest Circle No. 143.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Duffy, of Acton street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, May 10.

Miss Mildred Wegner, of Oregon, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wegner, of Crocker avenue, for several months, left for her home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roberson will be chairlady of the whist to be held Friday evening, May 19, in the parish hall of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church. All are invited and assured a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ennis, of Irvington street, motored to Santa Rosa on Tuesday of last week, where they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pettis until last Friday.

Notice of intention to wed was filed in San Mateo county last Monday by Edward A. Gauber, 21, of Willits street, and Juanita F. Churchill, 19, of 1150 Key avenue, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, of Vista Grande avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Tina Butler, motored to Los Angeles last Sunday, where they plan to visit for a week with Mr. MacDonald's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Templin and Miss Bertha Templin, of Templeton avenue, attended the benefit dance given by the Franciscan Club last Saturday evening, and report a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. G. C. Lindorff has received word from her brother, Harold Doty, announcing his safe arrival home, and expressing his intention of making a visit this fall at the home of his brother Robert, in Daly City.

Alice Saunders, of 147 Woodrow street, took part in a piano recital and operetta given during music week by her music teacher, Mrs. Inga Cohelan, in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building at Golden Gate and Leavenworth street, San Francisco.

Mrs. H. Norry and daughter, Miss Henrietta Norry, of Oliver street, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sari and son Junior, Mrs. S. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Certibere and son Nello, of South San Francisco, on a motor trip to Los Gatos last Sunday, where they spent an enjoyable day picnicking.

As a reward of merit for original poster or color work the following children were given two tickets each for the Al G. Barnes circus, and are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to use them: Marion Miller, of San Diego avenue, Robert Bradford, of Gambetta street, Pearl Reber, of Hanover street, Joseph Scontrino, of Winchester street, and Betty Van Liew, of Santa Barbara avenue.

A benefit dance sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Mary's No. 1155, will be held in the Eagles' Hall on Saturday evening, June 10. General admission will be 25 cents for gentlemen and 15 cents for ladies. Your patronage of this dance will be keenly appreciated by the local Court, and a good time is in store for all who may attend. If this first endeavor proves successful, the Court promises to make these dances a monthly event for your Saturday night pleasure. Mrs. C. J. Pettigrew, chairlady, will gladly furnish any information regarding this affair.

Seventeenth District won its share of laurels at the convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, held in Long Beach last week. The large loving cup, won by Seventeenth last year for the greatest percentage of increase in life memberships, was again won by the San Mateo county district this year. Mrs. A. Guido, of Burlingame, is life membership chairman. Seventeen also won first prize for greatest quota of magazines, which was \$25. Mrs. Ruth Alva Burns is magazine chairman. The third prize for the art posters was won by the Peninsula avenue elementary school, and Central school, Ravenswood and Belmont all won honorable mention for posters submitted for exhibition at the state convention. Miss Victoria Roussel, of Belmont, is art chairman.

Mrs. C. Scott, of Parkview avenue, attended the convention of the Daughters of the Civil War Veterans, held in Berkeley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nassano and children, of Risel street, motored to Los Altos with relatives last Saturday and spent a delightful week end there.

Mrs. N. Meeth and daughter, Azalia Meeth, of Westlake avenue, attended the Mother and Daughters' breakfast at Trinity Center, in San Francisco, on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, of Capp street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a son. The event occurred several weeks ago.

The Companions of the Forest will hold their monthly whist on Wednesday evening, May 24, in the Masonic Hall. Score cards 25 cents. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mrs. P. V. Callaghan entertained her mother, Mrs. J. L. Moran, and little niece, Pasy Moran, of Berkeley, last Saturday. Mr. Joe Regis motored them home later in the evening.

Miss Mary Phelan, of San Jose avenue, returned to her home Thursday of last week from the Community hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lindorff, of Niantic avenue celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their wedding by entertaining at a dinner, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Callaghan and daughters Laverne and Bernice.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. N. Meeth and daughter Pauline, of Mountain View, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and three sons, of Hearst avenue, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Meeth, of Westlake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Callaghan and Joe Regis recently spent an evening at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Della De Selve, in San Francisco, the evening being spent in playing games, a midnight lunch being served. Others present were Misses Della De Selve, Margaret Della De Selve, and Messrs. Frank Firpo and Andrew Tomala.

Mrs. L. Cook, of Mission street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cook, of Redwood City, and Oscar Soderblom attended the ceremonies in the Greek Theater last Saturday when Everett Roloff, son of Henry Roloff, of Crocker avenue, was presented his B. A. degree from the University of California.

Mrs. Horace Fellows, District Deputy of Hillcrest Circle of U. A. O. D., accompanied by Mrs. V. Lombard, Mrs. L. Pescara, Mrs. Menino Bernardi, Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. K. Borzano, motored to Half Moon Bay last Tuesday night, where they attended the installation ceremonies of Half Moon Bay Circle. An entertainment and dainty refreshments were enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. G. W. McIsaac, president of Jefferson Union high school P. T. A., and Mrs. T. Bentley, president elect, returned from Long Beach last Monday night via the valley route. They report having had a fine trip and say this convention of the P. T. A. was the best one yet. Mrs. W. Hayes, state president, entertained all of the delegates from the Seventeenth District at a tea in her hotel suite during convention week. The delegates took three days for the return trip and enjoyed sightseeing, having motored down to Long Beach via the coast route.

Miss K. Loomis, of Peoria street, was given a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Miss Evelyn Lowden, of Winchester street, on Monday, May 8. The bride to be received many lovely gifts and was showered with good wishes by her many friends. Among those who enjoyed the delightful affair were Miss Evelyn Lowden, Mrs. L. Hutchings, Mrs. H. Hutchings, Mrs. F. Allbright, Mrs. W. Burnzott, Mrs. K. Bowen, Mrs. A. Lahey, Mrs. C. Lahey, Mrs. W. Lohnes, Mrs. H. Lohnes, Mrs. W. Loomis, Mrs. F. Coen, Mrs. G. Lowden, Mrs. F. Marsh, Miss Nora Denevi, Miss L. Lahey and Miss Delphine Gregoire.

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Thousands of hiking enthusiasts enjoyed the performance of "Rob Roy" in the same theater, the hills and dales of Marin being a fitting arena for production of Sir Walter Scott's picture of the mountains and glens of Scotland.

The Tamalpais Conservation Club does a noble work deserving of the thanks and support of all nature lovers. In conjunction with the many hiking clubs they voluntarily give their services in building trails and conserving the beauties of the park on the slopes of Mount Tamalpais which is the nearest of the state's park areas to the people of the bay district. Any hiker can become a member of the Tamalpais Conservation Club and take part in its labors to preserve the heritage of the great outdoors.

A Maine wet hailed with delight a court decision that one can't be arrested for buying bootleg liquor, and suggested that this confirmed the saying that "every cloud has a silver lining." The Boston Herald agrees, but adds that "unfortunately every stomach hasn't."

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